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THE NUMISMATIST, Volumes 3 through 6

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THE 1893 (FIRST) A.N.A. CONVENTION PROGRAM
(Lot Number One)

THE FIRST SIGNIFICANT ENGLISH LANGUAGE NUMISMATIC AUCTION CATALOGUE,
(Lot Number Two)

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FOREWORD

We welcome you to our TWENTY-THIRD MAIL BID SALE OF NUMISMATIC LITERATURE.

The sale closes SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 1995 at 5:00 P.M. (E.D.T.).

We thank our new and regular consignors for the genuinely rare, important, and fascinating examples of numismatic literature and material in this sale. We sincerely believe that this is our best sale to date. We have listed some of the highlights below.

Lot 1 is THE NUMISMATIST, Volumes 3 (1891) through 6 (1893), complete. Bound in is the rare 1893 A.N.A. convention program.

Lot 2 is the 1741-1742 Earl of Oxford numismatic auction catalogue, the first significant one in the English language.

Lots 3 to 77 comprise the GEORGE HATIE collection of A.N.A. medals, the most complete offering to date including the extremely rare 1930 medal, the 1966 75 millimeter A.N.A. 75th Anniversary medal in silver, and several gold A.N.A. convention medal.

Lots 351 to 400 comprise 90 pieces of correspondence from WALTER BREEN to RICHARD ROSICHAN from 1953 through 1962.

Lots 495 to 515 comprise rare, some unlisted, early 20th century auction catalogues from Wayte Raymond, Fred Merritt, Elmer Sears, United States Coin Co., and Alvin Fink.

Lot 650 is a complete set of MEHL'S NUMISMATIC MONTHLY.

Some other highlights of this sale include (by category, and then; by author or title)

UNITED STATES NUMISMATIC BOOKS:

- An unbound copy of Volume II of John Adams' UNITED STATES NUMISMATIC LITERATURE, (lot 402).
- Agnes Baldwin's 1910 CATALOGUE OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF CONTEMPORARY MEDALS, (lot 720).
- Walter Breen monographs on U.S. type coins, the discovery piece, (lot 210).
- The deluxe edition with cibachrome plates of the Breen & Gillio CALIFORNIA PIONEER FRACTIONS GOLD.... (lot 523).
- 26 American Bank Note Company intaglio engravings in John Clarke's 1882 SKETCHES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE MEN, (lot 410).
- John Cobb's personal copy of Beistle's 1929 A REGISTER OF HALF DOLLAR VARIETIES, (lot 616).
- Edward Cogan's 1871 TABLE OF GOLD, SILVER, AND COPPER COINS Not issued by the United States Mint, (lot 850).
- Frossard and Hays' 1893 VARIETIES OF UNITED STATES CENTS OF THE YEAR 1894, (lot 618).
- The limited deluxe edition of Martin Gengerke's AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AUCTIONS, one of two unbound copies, (Lot 414).
- 60 intaglio engravings in Hall's 1895-96 AMERICA'S SUCCESSFUL MEN, (lot 417).
- Copy number 1 of the Library Edition of Highfill's ... U.S. SILVER DOLLAR ENCYCLOPEDIA, (lot 233).
- Gaillard Hunt's 1909 THE HISTORY OF THE SEAL OF THE UNITED STATES, (lot 419).
- The Limited Leatherbound edition of Kagin's PRIVATE GOLD COINS.... (lot 240).
- Loubat's 1878 THE MEDALLIC HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES...., (lot 483).
- The deluxe leatherbound edition on thick paper of Newcomb's UNITED STATES COPPER CENTS, (lot 538).
- Noyes' UNITED STATES LARGE CENT books, Volumes I & II (lots 422 & 423).
- 2 early works (1862 & 1863) on colonial paper money by Henry J. Phillips, Jr., (lots 426 & 427).
- Presentation edition of THE REDBOOK to Walter Breen (lots 293 through 296).

Inscribed by Sheldon, 1958 PENNY WHIMSY, (lot 542).

UNITED STATES AUCTION CATALOGUES AND FIXED PRICE LISTS:

The bidbook for Geoffrey C. Adams' 21st sale, July 14, 1905, (lot 452).

A.N.A. Convention Auction Catalogues, from 1907 to date, the largest offering to date, (lots 125 through 151).

The second of 2 known copies of the 1938 Chicago Coin Club Auction List, (lot 454).

9 limited library editions of Steve Ivy auctions, (lots 770 through 779).

14 Limited Library Editions of KAGIN'S CATALOGUES with Breen's name imprinted on the cover, (lot 309).

A plated edition of New York Coin and Stamp Co.'s 1890 ROBERT COULTON DAVIS Sale, (lot 645).

The Limited Library Edition of Pine Tree's 1974 G.E.N.A. Sale, only 8 produced, (lot 326).

5 early Wayte Raymond fixed price lists, (lots 687 through 691).

CHARLES RODD'S 1ST CATALOGUE OF NUMISMATIC LITERATURE, [1931], (lot 693).

Breen's annotated copy of Superior's 1975 A.N.A. Catalogue, (lot 331).

A plated copy of Woodward's 1871 CHARLES CLAY Sale, (lot 649).

Woodward's 39th sale, The O.A. JENISON Collection with the Ichabod Crane satire, (lot 745).

ANCIENT NUMISMATIC BOOKS AND AUCTION CATALOGUES:

Kraay & Hirmer's magnificent 1966, GREEK COINS, in a superb binding, (lot 531).

Kent & Hirmer's 1978 ROMAN COINS, in a matching superb binding to the above lot (lot 532).

WORLD NUMISMATICS:

Andrews' 1921 AUSTRALASIAN TOKENS AND COINS, (lot 799).

NUNN'S NUMISMATIC MAGAZINE, complete, (lot 166).

NUMISMATIC PERIODICALS:

Page proofs for Remy Bourne's AMERICAN NUMISMATIC PERIODICALS, (lot 408).

The unique unbound copy of Remy Bourne's AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SALES AND INFORMATION LITERATURE, (lot 409).

Coin Galleries' THE NUMISMATIC REVIEW, complete, (lot 411).

THE COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL, complete from 1934 through 1958, (lot 655).

Leal's THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIST, the first 6 issues, 1886-1887 (lot 622).

New Netherlands' NUMISMA, a nearly complete set (lot 257).

PAPER MONEY, nearly complete from 1977 through 1992, (lot 490).

Cal Wilson's THE NUMISMATIC REPOSITORY, complete (lot 433).

MEDALS, BADGES, PLAQUES, AND EPHEMERA:

A.N.A. Badges, (lots 68 to 93).

CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY Badges, the most complete offering ever, (lots 100 through 113).

PLAQUES AWARDED TO WALTER BREEN, (lots 184 through 189).

Postcards of Various U.S. Mint Buildings, (lots 562 to 566).

Finally, we also honestly appreciate each of you who bid in our sales and who will be bidding in this sale. We hope all of you enjoy this catalogue.

Myron Xenos, NLG

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THE NUMISMATIST

Volumes 3 (1891) through Volume 6 (1893) Complete.

Also bound in

The Extremely Rare 1893 First A.N.A. Convention Program

And also bound in

Three Rare Reprints from THE NUMISMATIST, 1893 and Before

LOT 1. Heath, Dr. George. THE NUMISMATIST. January 1, 1891 (Vol. 3, No. 1) to December 1893 (Vol. 6, No. 12), inclusive. 12mo (the interior pages 187 x 124 mm.), maroon buckram, gilt. 10 halftone plates. The original paper covers are not bound in. The cloth cover is Fine. But for the first leaf, the contents are absolutely sound, perfectly matched, attractive, and better than Fine. (4000.00)

Ex-Chase National Bank Collection of Money of the World with the Chase inkstamp and with "withdrawn" inkstamped on both inside covers, both flyleaves, and (2 inkstamps) on page one of (Vol. 3, No. 1). Halftone portraits in order of: Lyman Low, Samuel H. Chapman, Ed. Frossard, Joseph Hooper, Joseph Leroux, David Harlowe, Charles Tatman, Herbert Morey, P. Napoleon Breton and W. Kelsey Hall with biographical sketches of each within.

The centerpiece of a truly prestigious library of American numismatic literature is a completely original set of THE NUMISMATIST from its inception in 1888. While the AJN is most estimable, no component of American numismatic literature generates such excitement as the offering of a complete set of THE NUMISMATIST. Among the many reasons:

- (A) It is the longest-lived periodical in American numismatics.
- (B) Its founder, Dr. George Heath, founded the American Numismatic Association through its pages.
- (C) Each issue of the first six volumes, the key to the series, was personally printed by Dr. Heath on his manual printing press.
- (D) Also, most of the sets have distinguished pedigrees.

The demand is so intense for these early volumes that the 1963 reprint of the first 6 volumes, 500 printed, now brings over \$125 when it is infrequently offered.

THE BIRTH OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

This set has a particularly desirable and historical starting point. The actual birth of the A.N.A. is contained in these volumes. In the February 1891 issue Dr. Heath asked, "What's the matter of having an American Numismatic Association? would it be profitable? would it be practicable?" This is the first written mention, anywhere, of an American Numismatic Association. On page 22 of the next (February/March 1891) issue is an entire page "A Plea for An American Numismatic Association". Subsequent issues contained reprinted letters which Heath received about his idea. In the July 1-15, 1891 issue Heath nominated a slate of officers, a Board of Trustees, and a Board of Temporary Organization. Finally, Heath's accounts in the December 1891 issue established the American Numismatic Association as a fait accompli. Consequently, this volume contains the living history of the American Numismatic Association.

Some other pertinent information about the founding of the A.N.A. can be found in NUNN'S NUMISMATIC MAGAZINE in George Hatie's consignment.

THE PROGRAM FOR THE AUGUST 25, 1893 FIRST A.N.A CONVENTION, IN CHICAGO

We know of only 3 copies of the 1893 A.N.A. Convention program: the discovery piece by Armand Champa (defective); the second piece offered by Remy Bourne as the last lot in his first list (illustrated); and this one. This list is bound in after the August 1893 issue. As with the other two copies, it is 4 pages, 12mo (187 x 124 mm.), green paper covers printed in black, and clearly manually printed by Dr. Heath on his printing press. This copy is peripherally faded as is seemingly typical of all printed green paper of the period. Page 2 contains the Order of Business; page 3 lists the Program with the titles of 12 speeches and their speakers. Page four shows only the logo of the A.N.A. The interior pages of this program are illustrated in the 1963 reprint of the first 6 volumes of THE NUMISMATIST, in the September 1893 issue of THE NUMISMATIST between pages 136 and 137.

[Two copies of the 1894 A.N.A. convention program are known. George Hatie's copy is the discovery piece. The second copy was discovered by Mark Wandersleben in 1993 in suburban Cleveland in a group of miscellaneous philatelic literature. It was then sold to The Money Tree, next to Armand Champa, and subsequently it was sold in Champa I for \$1600 plus 10%.]

THE THREE EARLY REPRINTS FROM THE NUMISMATIST

- (A). Joseph Hooper's, NUMISMATIC FOUNDATION STONES, 19 pp. 10 papers on various aspects of numismatics. Remy Bourne discovered the first known copy of this reprint April 10, 1995. He plans to offer it in his first auction. We found this copy (the second one to be discovered) two days later when we obtained this lot.
- (B). J.A. Brudin's, THE COINS OF THE MANCHU DYNASTY OF CHINA, 11 pages, 2 charts, ills. Typeset on page 3 is Numismatist Reprint, no. 6. No copy had been reported until Myron purchased a copy in Katen II. From NUNN'S NUMISMATIC MAGAZINE, August 1893, p. 71, "The Secretary has received from Dr. Heath ... an interesting pamphlet (9 pages) on 'The Coins of the Manchu Dynasty of China.'"
- (C). J.A. Brudin's, THE COINS OF THE WANG MANG. 14 pages, ills. Unknown until Myron purchased a copy in Katen II.

Myron is the generally acknowledged authority on A.N.A. reprints. None of the above had been offered at auction (or even generally known) until last year. If the 1893 and 1894 A.N.A. convention programs are rare, and if in the established case of the 1894 program is worth so much, what is the monetary value of these rare pre-1894 reprints, clearly typeset by Dr. Heath?

CENSUS OF THE FIRST SIX VOLUMES OF THE NUMISMATIST

Concerning rarity, how rare are the first six volumes? In the July 1932 THE NUMISMATIST, Donald Heath, George's son, mentions that "there never will be known how many each of the first six volumes were printed and mailed" (p. 446). Dr. Heath wrote and spoke on many occasions that he had printed only about 200 copies of each of the issues of the first 6 volumes. These were printed manually on his printing press. By 1927, only seven complete sets were known, and the last 60 years only another four or five sets have appeared. In fact, since we wrote the first census in our fifth mail bid sale (March 15, 1989), and despite the significant increase in price for which the few sets have since sold, and with the subsequent publicity that those sales have generated, only two new sets have emerged: the Stack's set sold by George Kolbe; and the George Clapp set, discovered in the Carnegie Museum library by Wayne Homren.

Those known complete sets of the first six volumes of THE NUMISMATIST are (listed alphabetically):

1. AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION - After Zerbe bought the Zabriskie copy, he sent his set to W.W.C. Wilson, who donated the set to the A.N.A. upon his death.
 2. AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
 3. RICK BAGG, ex-Armand Champa (Champa I) - the Andrew Zabriskie set from the Henry Chapman sale of 1909, purchased by Farran Zerbe, generally considered the finest known set.
 4. HARRY BASS
 5. REMY BOURNE
 6. CARNEGIE MUSEUM LIBRARY, discovered there by Wayne Homren in August 1989 (Pittsburgh), the George Clapp set, one leaf in photocopy, rebound by Alan Grace courtesy of Armand Champa. Perhaps previously an ex-George Heath set,
 7. JOHN FORD - the Hiram Deats set. (Deats, elected to the A.N.A. board of trustees at the 1893 annual meeting, was A.N.A. member 36)
 8. DAN HAMELBERG - originally Pierre Tremblay; then Abe Kosoff's Gutttag collection sale of August 6, 1940; then Mehl's 1947 Neil sale; then to Byron Johnson's estate where it was sold in Bowers and Merena's November 16, 1988 Silberman collection sale
 9. JOHN PITTMAN
 10. A CALIFORNIA NUMISMATIST, the Stack's set, sold in George Kolbe's sale Sale 38, the Seventh Joint Kolbe & Spink Public Auction. December 10-11, 1988.
 11. ANONYMOUS OWNER, the John Adams set (Kolbe XLIV, lot 202 & 203 for \$30,000), ex-Jess Peters' Ray Byrne 1975 sale, ex-Perlmutter, ex-Murl Kimmel, ex-W.J. Jerrems (A.N.A. member
 - [12]. A copy sold in Europe - (at least 20 years ago)
- [NOTE:] Armand Champa lacks only Volume I, nos. 1 & 2 to have a set (other than the now Rick Bagg set).
Dan Hamelberg lacks only a few issues to have another set.
(Our thanks to the Armand Champa, Dan Hamelberg, Wayne Homren, George Kolbe for their contributions to this census.)

We believe that even though a few public and private libraries may have partial sets, and that even though occasionally a previously unknown volume turn up (such as this offering), it is probable that no more than a handful of complete sets may be assembled in the next 25 years.

CONCLUSION

In our fifth mail bid sale, we sold a similar set (but not so nice) lacking the first issue of Volume 3, and with the front cloth cover missing. As with this set, the paper covers were missing. That set sold for \$4800 (+ 10%); the estimate was \$3750.

This copy clearly has not seen much use. The only discoloration is on the flyleaves and trivially on the pages of the Hooper reprint. For condition, and lack of defects, this copy clearly ranks among the best.

Finally, this set is of great historical value as the very beginnings of the A.N.A. are entirely contained in these pages.

THE FIRST SIGNIFICANT NUMISMATIC AUCTION CATALOG IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE

LOT 2. Cock, Christopher. A Catalogue of Greek, Roman and English Coins, Medallions, and Medals, of the Right Honorable EDWARD, EARL OF OXFORD, Which will be Sold by Auction by Mr. Cock At his House in the Great Piazza, Covent Garden. March 18-20 & 22-24, 1741--2. Small 4to (245 x 188 mm.), contemporary 1/4 calf, marbelled boards, 5 raised spine bands. 50 pages (Pages numbered 29-32 were not employed or included). 520 lots. Errata notice. Latin preface by G[eorge] N[orth]. Lacking the engraved portrait frontispiece which appeared in some copies. PRICED AND ABOUT MOSTLY NAMED IN INK. VG. (750.00)

Manville & Robertson (M & R), pp. 3 & 5, "The first significant numismatic sale held in England. Cock who "was active in estate sales from as early as the second decade, catalogued about half the traced London coin and medal auctions held before his death in 1748...." Cock's stature can be noted in the reference by Robertson & Manville about his successor, "Abraham Langford, ... was to succeed Cock in the Great Room in Covent Garden, and also to assume [Cock's] mantle of pre-eminence in numismatic and other London sales...." (p. 3).

RARITY AND PROVENANCES

Not in the ANS. This is the former Armand Champa copy, ex-Bowers and Merena, Champa part 2, 3/23/95, lot 1272. The only copy in a United States library or museum as cited by M & R is in the Frick Art Reference Library in New York. M & R cites the locations of 9 copies in major English museum and university collections. In private libraries stateside, Mr. Manville has a copy. [His copy is also similarly named].

While this was the first significant numismatic sale in England, R & M cite 22 prior auction sales including any coins or medals from 1710 (the first auction sale of any kind cited) onward; those sales were primarily of furniture, art, books, curiosities, etc., much as were the early U.S. auctions as noted in Attinelli.

In an April 19, 1995 phone conversation this cataloguer had with Douglas Saville of Spink, he noted that this catalogue is certainly rare. He could not recall any specific copies having been offered in the marketplace in the U.K., or any specific copies having been offered in any other auctions or fixed price lists, prior to this one having previously been offered in Champa II. Unfortunately Armand's records do not show where or when he obtained this catalogue. In checking all of our European and U.S. auctions and FPL's, we found only a single sales record: Bernard Quaritch's (London) 1933, "A Catalogue of Books on Numismata and Medallistic History", list no. 469, lot 538 for an "unbound" copy. Mr. Manville, however, (in a discussion with him April 22, 1995) did indicate that other copies have come to the marketplace in the interim although he did not have specific records.

SOME HISTORICAL NOTES

As for curious "1741--2" date, with the Gregorian (or old style) calendar, the new year did not begin on January 1, but rather on the first day of spring, generally in late March. Thus this sale stretched into the new year. The Julian calendar (or new style) was introduced both in England and in the American colonies in 1752.

As this was the first significant numismatic auction in England, its greater historical importance is that it is therefore the first significant numismatic auction catalogue to be written in the English language. Most of the earlier sales were written largely in Latin or German. As a note, the first English language numismatic book was written some 50 years earlier in 1692, O[badiah] W[alker]'s, THE GREEK AND ROMAN HISTORY ILLUSTRATED BY COINS AND MEDALS....

CONTENTS AND FEATURES OF THIS SALE

The offerings here feature Saxon coinage, English coins listed chronologically by ruler from William I to Charles I; milled coinage ("[offered] as we are sensible many curious Gentlemen seek after them to compleat their Series of English coins; and there are none here but what are finely preserved"); 71 lots of rather extraordinary (by current standards) English gold; 26 lots of English gold medals; ancient Greek, Roman, and Byzantine; 82 lots of silver English medals; 13 lots of Scottish gold; 11 lots (multiple coins within) of Scottish silver coins.

As cited by Charles Davis, cataloguer of the Champa library sales, there is also one (group) lot of "Masathusets, or New England money ... Six Shillings different, 1652, Two Sixpences, Two Threepences, One Twopence".

Finally, inked on the blank leaf facing page 50 are the day-by-day total prices and the sale's overall total: 1439 [pounds] 16 [shillings].

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

English language numismatic auction catalogues started with this one! Sotheby's, Christie's, Spink, Cogan, the Chapmans, Mehl, Bowers -- all of their catalogues are descendants of this one. Most copies extant of this catalogue are impounded (probably permanently) in prominent museums and libraries. Thanks to Armand Champa, this copy (provenance unknown) reappeared in the marketplace. Thus, for the historian, the bibliophile, the numismatist, the librarian, the collector, and [I dread mentioning it] the investor -- this lot (priced, mostly named, prices totalled) is a singular centerpiece of any numismatic library or collection whose value far exceed its current price.

A Special Consignment From GEORGE D. HATIE

THE MOST COMPLETE GROUPING OF A.N.A. MEDALS TO COME TO AUCTION

This grouping of A.N.A. Convention medals is by far the most complete grouping ever to come to auction. This collection was amassed by the well-known numismatist, past A.N.A. President, past A.N.A. Governor, and current A.N.A. General Counsel: MR. GEORGE D. HATIE. This collection is nearly complete, less the 1910, 1950, and 1957 issues.

Included are some rarely seen medals: the extremely rare 1946 three piece set in gold, silver, and bronze, the 1930 medal in silver, and the 1966 A.N.A. 75th Anniversary Congressional Medal in silver, number 26 of only 30 struck. The only other offering to come close to this grouping was The Money Tree's thirteenth sale, March 2, 1992 of the James W. Thompson collection; that sale lacked many of the rare pieces of this collection.

A.N.A. convention medals were issued quite irregularly until recent years. For example, the first A.N.A. medal was issued in 1910. However, the second was not issued until 1920. It is interesting to note that from 1910 (the first convention issuing an official A.N.A. medal) through 1969, a period of 60 years, only 20 conventions issued official A.N.A. medals,

The standard reference for this series is A CATALOGUE OF CONVENTION BADGES & MEDALS OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, 1908-1968 by N. Neil Harris, copyright 1969. Since then, Harris has updated his work with a series of articles in THE NUMISMATIST 1970-1972, 1979, and 1989. His numbering system is being employed in this sale. Some corrections and additions have been made to Harris' work by the cataloguer.

NOTE: We thank DAVID SKLOW who catalogued the Mr. Hatie's collection of A.N.A. convention medals and who also largely catalogued Mr. Hatie's collection of A.N.A. convention badges. Mr. Sklow, formerly a dealer in numismatic literature, is a prominent authority in the field.

3. 1920 CHICAGO. 40mm. silver finish, irregular badge. VF/EF. (50.00)

CM-12. Quantity unknown. OBV: the A.N.A. seal at the top, old Fort Dearborn at the bottom and CHICAGO AUG 1920 across the middle. REV: the stamp of the manufacturer and union mark is all that is present. Not considered scarce as many pieces have been offered in the past three years.

4. 1921 BOSTON. 25mm., bronze. EF/AU. (125.00)

CM-13. Quantity unknown. OBV: the A.N.A. seal is at the top center, with the ship Mayflower below. Pilgrims on the left saluting Indians on the right. The inscription around and above reads AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION. AUG. 1921 / BOSTON. REV: the stamp of the manufacturer and union mark are all that are present. The last example offered for sale was in our MBS 13, the Thompson collection, brought \$135.00.

5. 1924 MORITZ WORMSER Medal. 51mm., bronze. VF/EF. (35.00)

SM-2. Quantity unknown. OBV: portrait of Moritz Wormser facing left, with his name scrolled at left center. The monogrammed initials of the sculptor, JMS, at the right center. REV: enclosed within a wreath of laurel reads: PRESIDENT / OF / THE / AMERICAN / NUMISMATIC / ASSOCIATION / 1924. A simplified A.N.A. seal at bottom center.

This was the first medal struck for the A.N.A. by Medallie Art Co., NYC. There were silver pieces and a single 14K gold example struck.

6. 1927 HARTFORD. 28mm., bronze. EF/AU. (150.00)

CM-14. Quantity unknown. OBV: Higley threepence copper token. REV: the inscription: AMERICAN . NUMISMATIC . ASSN . HARTFORD 1927, surrounds a view of Old Newgate Prison with inscription stating same.

Although the badge from this year is not rare, the medal is seldom if ever seen, A rare and in-demand item.

7. 1930 BUFFALO. 33mm., sterling silver. AU. (250.00)

CM-15. Quantity struck, 20 pieces. OBV: a buffalo standing on a strip of ground. Below appears the date 1930 and above the letters A.N.A. REV: the A.N.A. seal is at the center with the manufacturer's stamp, A.E. Co. UTICA N.Y. below. The edge is lettered with the single word SILVER.

Extremely rare and had not been previously seen by this cataloguer in his lifetime!

8. 1941 PHILADELPHIA. 38mm., bronze. EF/AU. (50.00)

CM-32. Quantity struck, 220 pieces. OBV: portrait of Franklin facing left, the dates 1891-1941 and the A.N.A. seal below. The inscription AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION * 50TH ANNIVERSARY encircles the obverse. REV: the U.S flag of 1777 is centered with the Liberty Bell below. The inscription reads: CONVENTION AUGUST 16-21-1941 * THE PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB.

9. 1941 PHILADELPHIA. 38mm., oxydized sterling silver. EF/AU. (45.00)

CM-32A. Quantity struck, 235 pieces. Obverse and reverse are the same as the bronze medal, listed previously. This piece is encountered more often than the previously mentioned bronze medal.

10. 1946 DAVENPORT. 32mm., (3) medal set in bronze, silver, gold. AU/UNC. (500.00)

CM-35, CM-35A, CM-35B. Quantity struck unknown. OBV: The INA seal, an ear of corn is centered vertically, surrounded by the inscription IOWA on the left, and NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION on the right. At bottom center appears FOUNDED 1938 and A.B. the designer's initials. REV: outline of the state of Iowa with the lettering STATE CENTENNIAL within, and the dates 1846 and 1946 to each side. Surrounding the outline reads: A.N.A. CONVENTION, AUG. 17-21 DAVENPORT IOWA. This set is housed in the original box of issue and is of great rarity.

11. 1947 BUFFALO. 39mm., (3) medal set in bronze, silver, gold. AU/UNC. (400.00)

CM-36, CM-36A, CM-36B. Quantity struck, 50 sets in velvet cases.

OBV: a seated female figure on the right facing left, a ship on the horizon and the sun setting in the background. A shield under her left hand reads THE / QUEEN / CITY / OF / THE / LAKES. Around and below reads: 56th NATIONAL A.N.A. CONVENTION BUFFALO. REV: BNA seal encircled by: 20TH ANNIVERSARY BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 1927-1947.

The obverse is not the same as the accompanying badge as stated in Harris. The lettering and numerals are of a different design suggesting a different die was used.

This set is rarely seen, but examples of the bronze medal do appear periodically. The velvet case is not present.

12. 1957 PHILADELPHIA 15mm., gold plated bronze pin. Unc. (50.00)

CM-46E. Quantity struck, 300 pieces. OBV: Independence Hall is at the center, with PHILADELPHIA COIN CLUB above and THE SHRINE OF LIBERTY below. Encircling the obverse, AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION 66TH ANNUAL CONVENTION AUGUST 21-24, 1957. REV: only the lettering AUG. C. FRANK CO. PHILA. PA.

The pine is believed to have been given as a banquet favor for the ladies present.

13. 1960 BOSTON. 38mm. (3) medal set in bronze, silver, and gold. Unc. (250.00)

CM-49, CM-49A, CM-49B. Quantity struck, 35 sets in plastic holder. An additional 90 pieces struck of the silver medal. OBV: the A.N.A. seal surrounded by 69TH ANNUAL CONVENTION AT BOSTON IN NEW ENGLAND 1960. REV: the BNS seal at center encircled by ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY MDCCCLX * MCMLX.

14. 1961 ATLANTA. 38mm., (2) medal set in bronze and sterling silver. EF/AU. (40.00)

CM-50, CM-50A. Quantity struck, 225 bronze pieces, 400 sterling silver. Also 35 pure silver pieces struck although that piece is not present. All were unnumbered.

15. 1962 DETROIT. 41mm., (2) medal set in bronze and 999+ pure silver. Unc. (40.00)

CM-51 & 51A. Quantity struck, 1000 sets. Issued in individual boxes and serially numbered. This set is #155. This was also the thickest convention medal ever issued by the A.N.A., more than 4 mm. thick.

16. 1962 DETROIT. 41mm. bronze. EF/AU. (20.00)

CM-51B. Quantity struck, 200 pieces. This medal was unnumbered and sent in November to convention registrants who did not receive the official medal as the supply was exhausted at the convention. Also, a lone gold medal was struck by the Medallion Art Company, and presented to Eva Adams, Superintendent of the US Mint.

17. 1963 DENVER. 41mm., (2) medal set in bronze and fine silver. Unc. (30.00)

CM-52 & 52A. Quantity struck, 500 sets encased in plastic holders. This set is serial #410. The practice of using plastic holders would continue through 1981. Three gold medals were also struck.

18. 1964 CLEVELAND. 39mm., (2) medal set in bronze and fine silver. Unc. (30.00)

CM-53 & 53A. Quantity struck, 300 sets encased in plastic holders. This set is serial #089.

19. 1965 HOUSTON. 38mm., (2) medal set in bronze and 999+ pure silver. Unc. (30.00).

CM-54 & 54A. Quantity struck, 250 sets encased in plastic holders. This set is serial #166.

THE SILVER, 75 MILLIMETER, 1966 A.N.A. 75TH ANNIVERSARY CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL

20. 1966 A.N.A. 75TH ANNIVERSARY CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL. 75mm., silver. Unc (750.00)

SM-3A. Quantity struck, 30 pieces in silver for presentation only. This example is serial #026. The medal is housed in the original 125mm. x 180 mm. three-piece "Capital" style plastic holder. OBV: Portraits of Dr. George Heath, William Jerrems, Joseph Hooper. Encircled by DIAMOND JUBILEE 1891 * 1966. REV: The A.N.A. seal surrounded by IN COMMEMORATION OF THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY.

Extremely rare and in-demand. Only 3 other pieces have ever come to auction, serial nos. 9, 17, & 18. The piece bearing serial number 1 was given to President Lyndon Baines Johnson.

21. 1966 A.N.A. 75TH ANNIVERSARY CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL. 75mm., bronze. Unc (20.00)

SM-3. Quantity struck, 4000 pieces in two-part boxes. Same as previous lot except in bronze. These were sold to the general public.

22. 1967 A.N.A. HOME AND HEADQUARTERS DEDICATION MEDAL. (2) medal set in bronze and fine silver, in 2x2 box. Unc. (30.00)

SM-14 & 4A. Quantity struck, 900 bronze pieces, 500 fine silver pieces. Only the silver medals were numbered serially. This medal bears no. 310. There were 750 more unnumbered silver medals struck at a later date to satisfy the demand of orders.

There are many other examples of the silver medals found with edge lettering of either 999+ pure silver, and fine silver, both with and without serial numbers. It is unclear as to how these medals were packaged at issue. They have been seen both in 2x2 boxes as well as plastic holders.

23. 1967 MIAMI BEACH. 45mm., scalloped edge (2) medal set in bronze and fine silver. Unc. (30.00)

CM-56 & 56A. Quantity struck, 500 sets encased in plastic holders. each of the bronze and of the silver issue were produced. This set is serial #387.

24. 1968 SAN DIEGO. 44mm., octagonal (2) medal set in bronze and fine silver. Unc. (30.00)

CM-57 & 57A. Quantity struck, 325 sets encased in plastic holders. each of the bronze and of the silver issue were produced. This set is serial #138.

25. 1969 PHILADELPHIA. 38mm. and 19mm (3) medal set in bronze and 999+ fine silver. Unc. (30.00)

CM-58, 58A, 58B. Quantity struck, 400 sets encased in plastic holders with a ribbon swatch enclosed. This set is serial #191. This year saw the start of the 19mm. bronze medal and matching ladies badge. They stayed part of the convention issues until 1983.

26. 1970 ST. LOUIS. 38mm. and 19mm (3) medal set in bronze and 999+ fine silver. Unc. (30.00)

CM-59, 59A, 59B. Quantity struck, 450 sets encased in plastic holders with a ribbon swatch enclosed. This set is serial #136.

27. 1971 WASHINGTON D.C. 38mm. and 19mm (3) medal set in bronze and 999+ fine silver. Unc. (30.00)

CM-60, 60A, 60B. Quantity struck, 450 sets encased in plastic holders with a ribbon swatch enclosed. This set is serial #263.

28. 1972 NEW ORLEANS. 38mm. and 19mm (3) medal set in bronze and 999+ fine silver. Unc. (30.00)

CM-61, 62A, 63B. Quantity struck, 400 sets encased in plastic holders with a ribbon swatch enclosed. This set is serial #372.

29. 1973 BOSTON. 38mm. and 19mm (3) medal set in bronze and 999+ fine silver. Unc. (30.00)

CM-62, 62A, 62B. Quantity struck, 400 sets encased in plastic holders with a ribbon swatch enclosed. This set is serial #110.

30. 1974 MIAMI. 38mm. and 19mm (3) medal set in bronze and 999+ fine silver. Unc. (30.00)

CM-63, 63A, 63B. Quantity struck, 425 sets encased in plastic holders with a ribbon swatch enclosed. This set is serial #310.

THE 1975 GOLD CONVENTION MEDAL

31. 1975 LOS ANGELES. 19mm. medal GOLD 900 fine. Unc. (150.00)

CM-64C. Quantity struck, 161 encased in small plastic holder. This is serial #110.

32. 1976 NEW YORK. 38mm. and 19mm (3) medal set in bronze and 999+ fine silver. Unc. (30.00)

CM-65, 65A, 65B. Quantity struck, 575 sets encased in plastic holders with a ribbon swatch enclosed. This set is serial #305. This was the first issue since 1960 NOT struck by Medallion Art Co. All 1976 issues were struck by Art Medals, Inc.

THE 1976 GOLD CONVENTION MEDAL

33. 1976 NEW YORK. 19mm. medal GOLD 24K. Unc. (150.00)

CM-65C. Quantity struck, 41 encased in small plastic holder. This is serial #40.

34. 1977 ATLANTA. 38mm. and 19mm (3) medal set in bronze and 999+ fine silver. Unc. (30.00)

CM-66, 66A, 66B. Quantity struck, 710 sets encased in plastic holders with a ribbon swatch enclosed. This set is serial #286. All 1977 issues were struck by the Roger Williams Mint. There were also 38mm. unnumbered bronze medals struck.

THE 1977 GOLD CONVENTION MEDAL

35. 1977 ATLANTA. 19mm. medal GOLD 24K. Unc. (150.00)

CM-66E. Quantity struck, 26 encased in small plastic holder. This is serial #03.

36. 1977 GALLERY DEDICATION. 39mm. (2) medal set in antiqued bronze and 999+ fine proof silver. Unc. (40.00)

Quantity struck, unknown, the medals sealed in separate presentation cards. Only the silver medals were serially numbered. The silver medal here bears serial #47. were struck by the Roger Williams Mint.

37. 1978 COLORADO SPRINGS. 38mm. (2) medal set in bronze and 999+ fine silver. Unc. (30.00)

MCM-1, MCM-1A. Quantity struck, 350 sets encased in plastic holders. This set is serial #159. This was the first A.N.A. Midyear Convention hold. There were unnumbered bronze pieces struck as appreciation medals only, but quantities are unknown.

38. 1978 HOUSTON. 38mm. and 19mm (3) medal set in bronze and 999+ fine silver. Unc. (30.00)

CM-67, 66B, 66D. Quantity struck, 500 sets encased in plastic holders with a ribbon swatch enclosed. This set is serial #200.

39. 1978 HOUSTON. 38mm. bronze, unnumbered. Unc. (20.00)

CM-67A. Quantity struck, 350 sets encased in plastic holder. These medals were struck as complimentary appreciation pieces and were also struck in silver unnumbered. The plastic holder of issue is not present.

THE 1978 GOLD CONVENTION MEDAL

40. 1978 HOUSTON. 19mm. medal GOLD. Unc. (150.00)

CM-67E. Quantity struck, 18 pieces, each encased in small plastic holder. This is serial #10.

41. 1979 ST. LOUIS. 57mm. bronze. AU. (20.00)

CM-68E. Quantity struck, 105 pieces in two-part boxes. These medals were all unnumbered.

42. 1980 CINCINNATI. 38mm. and 19mm (3) medal set in bronze and 999+ fine silver. Unc. (45.00)

CM-69, 66B, 66D. Quantity struck, 350 sets encased in plastic holders with a ribbon swatch enclosed. This set is serial #67. There were also unnumbered 38mm. bronze and silver medals struck.

43. 1980 CINCINNATI. 57mm. bronze. AU. (25.00)

CM-69E. Quantity struck, 105 pieces in two-part boxes. These medals were all unnumbered.

44. 1981 NEW ORLEANS. 38mm. and 19mm (3) medal set in bronze and 999+ fine silver. Unc. (30.00)

CM-70, 70B, 70D. Quantity struck, 350 sets issued in hard side-hinged cases. This set is serial #113. With this issue came the end of the plastic holders used since 1963. There were also unnumbered 38mm. bronze and silver medals struck for appreciation only.

45. 1981 NEW ORLEANS. 57mm. bronze. AU. (25.00)

CM-70E. Quantity struck, 300 pieces in two-part boxes. These medals were all unnumbered.

46. 1981 HONOLULU. 38mm. medal in nickel silver. Unc. (50.00)

MCM-3. Quantity struck, 50 pieces in two-part boxes. The medal is uniface with the inscription 1981 staff on the reverse. This medal is extremely scarce and was also struck in bronze in the same quantity.

47. 1982 BOSTON. 38mm. and 19mm (3) medal set in bronze and 999+ fine silver. Unc. (40.00)

CM-71, 71B, 71D. Quantity struck, 350 sets issued in hard side-hinged cases. This set is serial #067. With this issue came the end of the 19mm. medal as well as the small ladies badges. There were also unnumbered bronze and silver medals struck.

48. 1982 BOSTON. 57mm. bronze. AU. (25.00)

CM-70E. Quantity struck, 300 pieces in two-part boxes. These medals were all unnumbered.

49. 1982 COLORADO SPRINGS. 38mm. medal in bronze. Unc. (25.00)

MCM-4. Quantity struck, 350 pieces in plastic holders. This medal is serial #50. There were also nickel silver medals struck.

50. 1982 A.N.A. HOME AND HEADQUARTERS EXPANSION MEDAL. 38mm. (2) medal set in bronze and 999+ fine silver. Unc. (40.00)

SM-5, 5B. Quantity struck, 500 sets issued in plastic holders. This set is serial #126.

51. 1982 A.N.A. HOME AND HEADQUARTERS EXPANSION MEDAL. 38mm. bronze. Unc. (10.00)

SM-5A. Quantity struck, 1075 pieces in two-part boxes. All of these medals were unnumbered.

52. 1983 SAN DIEGO. 31mm. (2) medal set in bronze and 999+ fine silver. Unc. (30.00)

CM-72, 72B. Quantity struck, unknown, in hard side-hinged cases. This set is serial #39. Harris stated that only 100 sets were struck. Since 1984 numerous sets have surfaced with serial numbers as high as #209, casting doubt on the printed number struck. This is also the first year of the 31mm. reduced size medals.

53. 1983 SAN DIEGO. 57mm. bronze. AU. (25.00)

CM-72D. Quantity struck, 100 pieces in hard side-hinged cases. These medals were all unnumbered.

54. 1984 DETROIT. 31mm. (2) medal set in bronze and 999+ fine silver. Unc. (30.00)

CM-73, 73B. Quantity struck, 200 sets in soft velvet cases. This set is serial #81. There were also unnumbered bronze pieces struck.

55. 1984 DETROIT. 57mm. bronze. AU. (25.00)

CM-73C. Quantity struck, 200 pieces in soft velvet cases. These medals were all unnumbered.

56. 1985 BALTIMORE. 31mm. (2) medal set in bronze and 999+ fine silver. Unc. (30.00)

CM-74, 74B. Quantity struck, 200 sets in soft velvet cases. This set is serial #84. There were also unnumbered bronze pieces struck.

57. 1985 BALTIMORE. 57mm. bronze. AU. (25.00)

CM-74C. Quantity struck, 150 pieces in soft velvet cases. These medals were all unnumbered.

58. 1986 MILWAUKEE. 31mm. (2) medal set in bronze and 999+ fine silver. Unc. (30.00)

CM-75, 75B. Quantity struck, 225 sets in soft velvet cases. This set is serial #57. There were also unnumbered bronze pieces struck.

59. 1986 MILWAUKEE. 57mm. bronze. AU. (25.00)

CM-75C. Quantity struck, 150 pieces in soft velvet cases. These medals were all unnumbered.

60. 1987 ATLANTA. 31mm. (2) medal set in bronze and 999+ fine silver. Unc. (30.00)

CM-76, 76B. Quantity struck, 200 sets in soft velvet cases. This set is serial #70. There were also unnumbered bronze pieces struck.

61. 1987 ATLANTA. 57mm. bronze. AU. (25.00)

CM-76C. Quantity struck, 150 pieces in soft velvet cases. These medals were all unnumbered.

62. 1988 CINCINNATI. 31mm. (2) medal set in bronze and 999+ fine silver. Unc. (30.00)

CM-78, 77B. Quantity struck, 230 sets in two-part boxes. This set is serial #138. There were also unnumbered bronze pieces struck.

63. 1988 CINCINNATI. 57mm. bronze. AU. (25.00)

CM-78C. Quantity struck, 250 pieces in soft velvet cases. These medals were all unnumbered.

64. 1988 LITTLE ROCK. 31mm. medal in bronze. Unc. (35.00)

MCM-10. Quantity struck, 60 pieces in soft velvet cases for presentation only. These medals were all unnumbered and are considered scarce. This also marked the last year any official badges or medals were struck for a midyear convention

65. 1989 PITTSBURGH. 31mm. (2) medal set in bronze and 999+ fine silver. Unc. (30.00)

CM-78, 78B. Quantity struck, 210 sets in two-part boxes. This set is serial #117. These medals were all unnumbered. There were also unnumbered bronze pieces struck for presentation.

There were also 40 sets 3 piece sets of bronze, silver, and a 31mm. gold medal struck; all pieces unnumbered and housed in plastic holders. In addition there were an unknown quantity of unnumbered 31mm. gold medals struck and issued in soft velvet cases. (See the following lot.)

THE 1989 GOLD CONVENTION MEDAL

66. 1989 PITTSBURGH. 31mm. medal in 10K GOLD. Unc. (400.00)

CM-78D. Quantity struck, unknown in soft velvet cases. All of these medals were unnumbered.

67. 1989 PITTSBURGH. 57mm. bronze. AU. (25.00)

CM-78C. Quantity struck, 150 pieces in two-part boxes. These medals were all unnumbered.

68. 1990 SEATTLE. 31mm. (2) medal set in bronze and 999+ fine silver. Unc. (35.00)

CM-79, 79B. Quantity struck, 150 sets in two-part boxes. This set is serial #116. These were unnumbered bronze pieces struck.

69. 1990 SEATTLE. 57mm. bronze. AU. (25.00)

CM-79C. Quantity struck, unknown in two-part boxes. These medals were all unnumbered.

70. 1991 CHICAGO. 31mm. (2) medal set in bronze and 999+ fine silver. Unc. (50.00)

CM-80, 80A. Quantity struck, 350 sets in two-part boxes. This set is serial #12. These were unnumbered bronze pieces struck for presentation only. This year was also the last year that The Medallion Art Company struck medals or badges for the A.N.A..

71. 1991 CHICAGO. 57mm. bronze. AU. (25.00)

CM-73C. Quantity struck, unknown in two-part boxes. These medals were all unnumbered.

THE 1991 AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CENTENNIAL MEDAL SET WITH GOLD

72. 1991 AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CENTENNIAL MEDAL SET. 38mm. (3) medal set in bronze, silver, and 10K GOLD. Unc. (500.00)

CM-73, 73B. Quantity struck, unknown. The manner of packaging varied greatly. Bronze and silver medals were offered for sale without the gold medal. All medals were unnumbered. They were struck by the Metalcraft Co. of Green Bay, Wisconsin. The set is housed in a beautiful wooden box. Each medal is encapsulated in plastic.

73. 1992 ORLANDO. 31mm. (2) medal set in bronze and silver. Unc. (40.00)

CM-81, 81A. Quantity struck, 150 encapsulated in plastic, housed in hardsided hinged velvet cases. This set is serial #72. This year marked the beginning of badges and medals being struck by Silvertowne. There were also unnumbered bronze and silver pieces struck.

74. 1992 ORLANDO. 63mm. bronze. Unc. (30.00)

CM-81D. Quantity struck, 100, encapsulated in plastic, housed in hardsided hinged velvet cases. These medals were all unnumbered.

75. 1993 BALTIMORE. 38mm. (2) medal set in bronze and silver. Unc. (40.00)

CM-82, 82A. Quantity 100. This set is serial #131. There were also unnumbered 38mm. bronze and silver medals struck. This year saw a return to the 38mm. medal size used from 1960 to 1982.

76. 1993 BALTIMORE. 63mm. bronze. Unc. (30.00)

CM-82D. Quantity struck, unknown, encapsulated in plastic, housed in hardsided hinged velvet cases.

77. EACH OF THE PRECEDING 76 LOTS OF A.N.A. MEDALS. (5000.00+)

THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL BIDS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING LOTS OF MEDALS.

A.N.A. BADGES

It is generally considered that A.N.A. convention badges were first issued for the 1908 convention. However, in the Princeton/Ingle sale, a badge thought to be issued for the 1907 convention was offered. Farran Zerbe, in 1908, began the practice of issuing a badge to everyone registering at A.N.A. conventions. Today's collectors may falsely assume that many hundreds or thousands of people attended even the early A.N.A. conventions, or that thousands of badges were given out. However, in the pre-1916 conventions, between 20 and 75 badges were issued at each convention, with probably fewer than 200 issued through the World War II conventions.

The badges generally consisted of a nameplate or pin bar, a metal pendant or ribbon combination. The badges offered here are not to be confused with the members' badges one sees at current conventions which have a top bar acting as a clasp supporting a series of other identically shaped rectangular bars naming the host city and year of the convention, sort of like the ladder of medals one sees on Russian generals.

Harris indicated that those badges issued before 1920 are "extremely rare".

The standard reference for this series is A CATALOGUE OF CONVENTION BADGES & MEDALS OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, 1908-1968 by Neil Harris, copyrighted in 1969.

A NOTE ON GRADING: Although we believe that most of the scarce pre-1950 badges are unc, we have not (nor has possibly anyone) seen a wide enough sample to guarantee the accuracy of the grading, so we have graded these badges lower, perhaps a full grade, than they probably deserve.

78. 1916 BALTIMORE. 38mm. x 10mm. Silver Finish Pin Bar with a 22 mm. Copper Facsimile of the Lord Baltimore Denarium (with Both the Obverse and Reverse) as an Upper Pendant, and a 38mm. Silver Finish Medal as a Lower Pendant, and a Gray Suspension Ribbon Supporting the Lower Pendant and Serving as a Background for the Upper Pendant. EF. (125.00)

CB-9. This was one of 50 badges said to be made for the "25th Anniversary [A.N.A.] Convention". This is a most attractive example.

79. 1924 CLEVELAND. 42mm. x 9mm. rectangular silver finish pin bar suspended with a white suspension ribbon attached to a suspended 33mm. x 36mm. silver finish looped pendant in the shape of the state of Ohio. The pins on the bar have been reattached upside down. The badge is attached to the original card of distribution with the stamped imprint of Wm. H. Callister, 2129 E. 9th St., Cleveland, O. The gilt printing on the ribbon is weak in places. This badge is EF or better. (100.00)

CB 15. The badge was designed by Cleveland coin dealer Charles Fisher and is quite scarce attached to the original card. The quantity produced is unknown; only 78 people registered at the convention.

80. 1925 DETROIT. 50mm. x 27 mm. bronze irregular, nameplate pinback with a 35mm. bronze irregular, looped pendant. A blue ribbon served as a background for the pendant which is attached to a yellow suspension ribbon. The ends of the blue background ribbon are trivially frayed. AU. (80.00)

CB-16. The quantity produced is unknown, but only 86 people registered at the convention. Nicer than the ex-Thompson example.

81. 1933 CHICAGO A.N.A. Committee Badge. 50mm. by 17mm. brass finish pinback nameplate with a blue suspension ribbon. EF. (30.00)

This badge was issued only to Chicago Coin Club members who were involved in the convention.

82. 1933 CHICAGO A.N.A. Committee Information Badge. 50mm. by 17mm. brass finish pinback nameplate with a blue suspension ribbon. EF. (30.00)

This badge was issued only to Chicago Coin Club members who were on the information committee at the convention.

83. 1937 WASHINGTON. 50mm. by 18mm. silver finish pinback nameplate with a 46mm. x 30mm. irregular, silver finish looped pendant. A blue suspension ribbon joins the nameplate to the pendant. EF. (100.00)

CB-28. 200 badges were produced. 202 people registered at the convention. Henri Ripstra designed the badge, cut the dies, and produced the badges.

84. 1940 DETROIT. 50mm. by 38mm. bronze irregular, pinback nameplate with a 37mm. bronze looped pendant. A blue and yellow vertically halved suspension ribbon joins the nameplate to the pendant. EF. (75.00)

CB-31. A winged figure of the Spirit of Transportation grasping a steering wheel appears atop the nameplate. The quantity produced is unknown, but 280 people registered at the convention.

85. 1942 CINCINNATI. 49mm. by 16mm. bronze pinback nameplate with a 38mm. bronze holed (as issued) pendant. A blue suspension ribbon printed in gold joins the nameplate to the pendant. AU. (75.00)

CB-33. The quantity produced is unknown, but 194 people registered at the convention. Original blank white card (for name) on the pinback nameplate. Nicer than the ex-Thompson example.

86. 1947 BUFFALO. 49mm. by 35mm. irregular, silver pinback nameplate with a 39mm. silver looped pendant. A gold suspension ribbon joins the nameplate to the pendant. Also present is the blue background ribbon. The badge is attached to the original card of distribution with the typeset imprint of The Whitehead and Hoag Co., Newark, N.J. Unc. (50.00)

CB-36. This regular badge was produced in silver. Officials were awarded badges in bronze. The quantity produced is unknown, but 438 people registered at the convention. The namecard with "Mrs. [James J.] Curto / Grosse Pt-Mich" typed.

87. 1949 SAN FRANCISCO. 52mm. by 48mm. oxydized, bronze pinback nameplate with a clear plastic insert, with a 40mm. oxydized, bronze looped pendant. A blue suspension ribbon printed in gold joins the nameplate to the pendant. The gilt printing is occasionally weak. EF-AU. (50.00)

CB-38. The quantity produced is unknown, but 828 people registered at the convention. The pendant is an exact replica of the 1949 California Gold Rush Centennial issue listed in the Hibler-Kappen SO-CALLED DOLLARS books as H-K 500. Harris notes that the 1949 badge is a relatively scarcer badge.

88. 1950 MILWAUKEE. 48mm. by 20mm. silver finish pinback nameplate with a 38mm. silver finish looped pendant. A blue suspension ribbon joins the nameplate to the pendant. AU/Unc. (50.00)

CB-39. 550 badges were produced with 408 people having registered at the convention.

89. 1959 PORTLAND (OR). 56mm. by 30mm. gilt pinback nameplate with a 40mm. bronze looped pendant. A blue suspension ribbon joins the nameplate to the pendant. AU. (45.00)

CB-48. The pendant is based upon the design of the 1849 Oregon Exchange Company \$10.00 with devices on both sides. 1000 of the medals were produced with 828 people having registered for the convention. Harris notes that the 1959 badge is a relatively scarcer badge.

90. 1967 MIAMI BEACH. 56mm. by 30mm. brass pinback nameplate with a 45mm., scalloped edge bronze holed (as made) pendant. A vertically striped red white, and yellow suspension ribbon joins the nameplate to the pendant. Unc. (20.00)

CB-56. Typed in green on the original card inserted in the nameplate, "GEORGE HATIE / GROSSE POINTE PARK / MICHIGAN". 3000 were struck.

THE 1977 GOLD CONVENTION BADGE

91. 1977 ATLANTA. 19mm. medal GOLD 10K pendant joined to a pinback. An orange suspension ribbon joins the pendant to the pinback. Unc. (200.00)

CB-66B. Quantity struck: 30, encased in small plastic holder.

92. 1979 ST. LOUIS. 56mm. by 30mm. gilt pinback nameplate with a 38mm. bronze looped pendant. A vertically striped red, white, blue, and green suspension ribbon joins the nameplate to the pendant. Unc. (15.00)

CB-68B. Quantity struck: 2200. Typed on the original card inserted in the nameplate, "GEORGE / HATIE / DET MI".

93. EACH OF THE PRECEDING 15 LOTS OF 13 A.N.A. BADGES and Two 1933 Chicago A.N.A. Committee and Information Badges. (1000.00)

THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL BIDS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING LOTS OF BADGES.

94. American Numismatic Association. Eight (8) Different One Ounce Silver Bars Issued for and in Association with Annual Conventions of the American Numismatic Association Convention. Choice Unc and Choice BU, mostly prooflike and lightly toned. (100.00)

- [1]. 1973 BOSTON. Obv: a frosted obverse of a willow tree shilling on the right; "82nd Anniversary Convention of the American Numismatic Association" on the right. Rev: "1973" in frosted raised letters in the center; "Welcome to Boston" in cursive above; "ONE OUNCE .999 FINE SILVER" printed below. Peripheral toning. Unc.
- [2]. 1973 BOSTON. Obv: Paul Revere (?) walking down a street. "Boston welcomes the A.N.A. August 21-27, 1973" in raised letters at the bottom. Rev: surrounded by a matte pebbled background, the A.N.A. seal in prooflike with the devices and lettering frosted. "ONE TROY OUNCE .999 FINE SILVER" printed above. "A.N.A. 82nd Anniversary Convention / August 21-27, 1973 / BOSTON" printed below. Toned prooflike unc.
- [3]. 1974 MIAMI BEACH. Obv: Raised frosted silhouette of the state of Florida with miniature U.S. coins on the map. Flamingoes and palm fronds to the left. A frosted A.N.A. seal on the upper right. "A.N.A. / 83RD CONVENTION / MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA" on the lower left. Rev: "A.N.A. 83rd Anniversary Convention / August 13-18, 1974 / MIAMI BEACH / FLORIDA" with the mark "MADISON MINT / .999 FINE SILVER ONE OUNCE" printed below. Choice frosted prooflike BU.
- [4]. 1975 LOS ANGELES. Obv: Raised frosted silhouette of the state of California with a frosted prooflike facsimile dated 1975 of the obverse of the 1925 California Commemorative half dollar on the silhouette. A frosted A.N.A. seal on the upper right. "A.N.A. / 84TH CONVENTION / LOS ANGELES, CALIF." at the lower left. Rev: "A.N.A. 84TH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION / AUGUST 19-24, 1974 / LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA" with the mark "MADISON MINT / .999 FINE SILVER ONE OUNCE" printed below. The serial number "000062" engraved above. Choice toned frosted prooflike unc.
- [5]. 1975 LOS ANGELES. Obv: A raised rendering of LAX (airport) with a plane taking off above the tower. "WELCOME TO THE CITY OF ANGELS" above; a frosted silhouette of California to the left. "LAX" on the lower

left. "1975 on the bottom". Rev: a rendering of an A.N.A. seal to the left. "LM 310 / A.N.A. 84TH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION / AUGUST 19-24, 1974 / LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA / ONE TROY OUNCE .999 FINE SILVER" at the right. Serial number 0292 engraved. "MINTED BY: THE UNITED STATES SILVER CORP." at the bottom. Choice prooflike unc.

- [6]. 1976 NEW YORK. Obv: the Statue of Liberty in the center; the A.N.A. seal on the upper right. "A.N.A. " NEW YORK " 1976" along the right. Rev: "A.N.A. 85TH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION / AUGUST 24-29, 1976 / NEW YORK, N.Y." with the mark "MADISON MINT / .999 FINE SILVER ONE OUNCE" printed below. The serial number "000524" engraved above. Choice lightly toned frosted prooflike BU.
- [7]. 1977 ATLANTA. Obv: Stone Mountain Memorial in the center with the name beneath. "A.N.A. ATLANTA 1977 at the bottom". Rev: "A.N.A. 86TH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION / AUGUST 23-28, 1977 / ATLANTA, GEORGIA" with the mark "MADISON MINT / .999 FINE SILVER ONE OUNCE" printed below. The serial number "000855" engraved below. Choice lightly toned frosted prooflike BU.
- ALSO WITH [8]. A 1977 bar. Obv: a frosted profile bust of Grover Criswell with "GROVER C. / CRISWELL JR." in raised letters above the bust and "40TH PRESIDENT / A.N.A. / ELECTED AUG 1977" in raised letters below the bust. The raised of the engraver, KWS, below the bust. Rev: a pebbled surface. Serial number 130 incused on the edge. Choice toned frosted prooflike unc.

This is the largest grouping of these A.N.A. silver bars of which that we have record. For the researcher, this offers special opportunities.

95. Coin World. Nine (9) Annual Coin World A.N.A. Convention Medals. Each is 39mm. variously colored anodized metal. Unc. (30.00)

Medals for 1980-1984, 1987-1990. Each medal resembles a Mardi Gras token. The reverses show the Coin World logo with the particular Coin World anniversary along the top, and "Sidney, Ohio" along the bottom. The obverses detail, with a representation, the particular A.N.A. convention. NOTE: 2 obverses show ships, another shows a paddlewheeler.

96. The Elongated Collectors Club. Eight (8) Annual TEC Badges for the A.N.A. Conventions. A suspension ribbon with a pinback through the ribbon top joins the holed (as made) pendant, the elongated quarter issued for the particular convention. The ribbons and elongated quarter pendants are each Unc. (50.00)

Badges for 1967, 1976-1980, 1982-1983. Of note: 1967 (1st Annual TEC Convention): Number 027 engraved on the reverse. The 1976 badge on an elongated bicentennial quarter. The 1973 first convention badge is especially in-demand.

97. United States Mint. Nine (9) United States Mint Souvenir Issues from American Numismatic Association Annual and Midyear Conventions. 1973-1980. Generally As New. (75.00)

At each of the A.N.A. conventions, the U.S. mint has sold at its booth its annual A.N.A. souvenir issue. It may be a cover (generally a decorated number 6 envelope) of the particular convention with a medal (or medals) and/or coin or coins sealed in cellophane, generally accompanied by a card describing the particular mint issues. Some carry the official USPS A.N.A. cancellation. Rarely does such a lengthy offering come to market.

- [1] 1973 A.N.A., BOSTON: Bronze Washington before Boston mint medal in clear cello-wrap with "U.S. MINT EXHIBIT / BOSTON, MASS" printed on the top of the cello-wrap. (No envelope this year.)
- [2] 1976 A.N.A., NEW YORK: 3-piece bicentennial set with bronze bicentennial mint medal. With the official A.N.A. postal cancellation on the envelope.
- [3] 1977 A.N.A., ATLANTA: Bronze Proof Jimmy Carter mint medal in brown card with the official A.N.A. postal cancellation on the back of the card. (no envelope this year.)
- [4] 1978, 1ST MIDYEAR A.N.A. CONVENTION, BROADMOOR. 1978 Denver mint set with Denver Mint medal.
- [5] 1978 A.N.A., HOUSTON: 1978-D Ike dollar (unc) & bronze Lyndon Johnson medal.
- [6] AS ABOVE: but with the official postal cancellation on the envelope.
- [7] 1979 A.N.A., ST. LOUIS. The official postal cancellation on the envelope with 1978 "IKE" dollar (Unc) and 1979-P SBA dollar (unc).
- [8] 1980 A.N.A. MIDYEAR, ALBUQUERQUE: 1979-S SBA Dollar (Unc) and bronze San Francisco Mint medal.
- [9] 1980 A.N.A., CINCINNATI: 3-piece SBA dollar set.

98. United States Mint. Seven (12) United States Mint Souvenir Issues from American Numismatic Association Annual and Midyear Conventions. 1982-1987. Generally As New. (100.00)

- [1] 1982 A.N.A. MIDYEAR, COLORADO SPRINGS: 1982 Mint set in cellophane with bronze Denver Mint medal
- [2] 1982 A.N.A., BOSTON. 2 28mm. bronze medals: John Adams Indian Peace Medal and U.S. Customhouse in Boston.
- [3] 1983 A.N.A. MIDYEAR [printed on the cover in error is the summer 1983 convention in San Diego]. 2 bronze medals: Ronald Reagan and the White House.
- [4] 1983 A.N.A. MIDYEAR, TUCSON. 2 bronze medals: Ronald Reagan and the White House.
- [5] 1984 A.N.A. MIDYEAR, COLORADO SPRINGS. 2 Bronze medals: Ronald Reagan and the Denver Mint (spotted).
- [6] 1985 A.N.A. MIDYEAR, SAN ANTONIO. 2 bronze medals: Ronald Reagan and John Wayne
- [7] 1985 A.N.A., BALTIMORE. A small cloth sack with "U.S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 25 CENTS" imprinted. Assumed that 25 unc 1985 cents within. stapled to the official printed 5.5 by 8.5 inch card.
- [8] 1986 A.N.A. MIDYEAR, SALT LAKE CITY. A small cloth sack with "U.S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 25 CENTS" imprinted. Assumed that 25 unc 1986 cents within. stapled to the official printed 5.5 by 8.5 inch card.
- [9] 1986 A.N.A., MILWAUKEE. 1986-D Statue of Liberty commemorative half dollar, Gem Unc.
- [10] 1987 A.N.A. MIDYEAR, CHARLOTTE. A small cloth sack with "U.S. MINT / DENVER / 25 CENTS" imprinted. Assumed that 25 unc 1987-D cents within. stapled to the official printed 5.5 by 8.5 inch card.
- [11] 1987 A.N.A. MIDYEAR, CHARLOTTE (different from above). 3-piece bronze presidential medals of Jackson, Polk, and Andrew Johnson affixed to another official printed 5.5 by 8.5 inch card.
- [12] 1987 A.N.A., ATLANTA. A small cloth sack with "U.S. MINT / PHILADELPHIA / 25 CENTS" imprinted. Assumed that 25 unc 1987 cents within. stapled to the official printed 5.5 by 8.5 inch card.

99. EACH OF THE PRECEDING 2 LOTS COMPRISING 21 UNITED STATES MINT SOUVENIR ISSUES. 1973 to 1987. (175.00)

THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING 2 LOTS.

While many of these souvenir issues are purchased at every convention, rarely if ever does such a large grouping come to the marketplace. If you collect A.N.A. memorabilia, this is nearly an untapped area.

CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY CONVENTION BADGES AN UNPARALLELED OFFERING

The Central States Numismatic Society (CSNS) began holding annual conventions in 1939. Except for 1943 through 1946 conventions have been held annually each spring. Since 1987 CSNS conventions have been held twice a year with the addition of a fall convention. As a national numismatic organization, the CSNS is probably second only in prestige to the A.N.A. According to longtime members and officers of the CSNS, this is the largest grouping of CSNS convention badges yet offered. We understand that the CSNS lacks badges included here.

100. Central States Numismatic Society. 1941 THIRD ANNUAL CONFERENCE BADGE, Milwaukee. A 55 by 24mm. silver foil nameplate with a white suspension ribbon, printed in dark blue. The ribbon is slightly discolored from age. EF. (50.00)

With "J. Henri Ripstra / Chicago" typed on the card nameplate insert.

101. Central States Numismatic Society. 1947 [FIFTH] CONVENTION BADGE. A 49 by 18mm. gilt finish pinback nameplate with a blue suspension ribbon, printed in gilt. (35.00)

102. Central States Numismatic Society. 1950 [EIGHTH] CONVENTION BADGE, Springfield, Ill. 55 by 33mm. silver foil nameplate with white suspension ribbon, printed in dark blue, a facing bust of Lincoln in blue. The ribbon is slightly discolored from age. 3 faint coffee (?) stains on the ribbon. EF. (30.00)

With "J. Henri Ripstra / Chicago, Illinois" typed on the card nameplate insert

103. Central States Numismatic Society. 1952 [TENTH] CENTRAL STATES NUMISMATIC SOCIETY & OHIO STATE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY CONVENTION BADGE, Cincinnati. 100mm. round gold pinback badge printed in blue, covered in clear plastic. EF. (35.00)

104. Central States Numismatic Society. 1953 CONVENTION BADGE, Chicago. 58 by 30mm, gilt finish nameplate with a 39 by 31 elliptical holed (as made) gilt pendant attached to the nameplate by a link. A red suspension ribbon from the nameplate serves as a background for the pendant. (50.00)

105. Central States Numismatic Society. 1954 CONVENTION BADGE, Milwaukee. A 47 by 17mm. silver finish nameplate with a 43 by 31mm. elliptical silver pendant. A blue suspension ribbon with "Annual Meeting" printed in gilt joins the nameplate to the pendant. AU. (35.00)

With "Earl Brown / Chicago" typed on the card nameplate insert.

106. Central States Numismatic Society. 1954 CONVENTION BADGE, Milwaukee. A 47 by 17mm. silver finish nameplate with a 43 by 31mm. elliptical silver pendant. A blue suspension ribbon joins the nameplate to the pendant. EF. (35.00)

ANOTHER AS ABOVE but without a typed card nameplate insert and without "Annual Meeting" printed on the ribbon.

107. Central States Numismatic Society. 1956 CONVENTION BADGE, Indianapolis. A 51 by 21mm. gilt finish pinback nameplate with a 32mm. gilt finish pendant, holed and looped at the top. A red suspension ribbon with printing in gilt joins the nameplate to the pendant. EF. (25.00)

108. Central States Numismatic Society. 1957 CONVENTION BADGE, St. Louis. A 49 by 18mm. gilt finish pinback nameplate with an elliptical 39 by 31mm. gilt finish pendant, holed and looped at the top. A red suspension ribbon with printing in gilt joins the nameplate to the pendant. EF. (15.00)

With "J.H. Ripstra / Chicago, Ill." typed on the card nameplate insert.

109. Central States Numismatic Society. 1958 CONVENTION BADGE, Cincinnati. A 56 by 34mm. silver finish pinback nameplate featuring a handsome embossed rendering of the city's skyline with an elliptical 43 by 31mm. antiqued silver finish pendant. A blue suspension ribbon with printing in silver joins the nameplate to the pendant. EF/AU. (25.00)

With "George D. Hatie / Grosse Pointe Mich." typed on the card nameplate insert. The most attractive of the CSNS badges offered here.

110. Central States Numismatic Society. 1959 CONVENTION BADGE, Kansas City. A 53 by 27mm. gilt finish pinback nameplate with an elliptical 42 by 31mm. antiqued silver finish pendant. A faded pink suspension ribbon joins the nameplate to the pendant. Some adhesive substance adhering to the blank reverse of the pendant. VF. (10.00)

111. Central States Numismatic Society. 7 of 10 CSNS CONVENTION BADGES FROM 1960-1969. Generally AU and UNC. (50.00)

Except as noted below, each is a pinback nameplate with a pendant; a suspension ribbon joining the nameplate to the pendant.

The 1962 Milwaukee CSNS badge is a 90 by 55mm. printed red, white, and blue name card in a plastic pinback holder. The 1963 Chicago CSNS badge is a 75 by 50mm. printed white name card in a plastic pinback holder. The 1969 Chicago CSNS badge is a 102 by 78mm. printed blue and white name card in a plastic pinback holder.

Not included: 1960 Detroit, 1964, 1968 Detroit.

112. Central States Numismatic Society. 8 of 10 CSNS CONVENTION BADGES FROM 1970-1979. Generally AU and UNC. (50.00)

Except as noted below, each is a pinback nameplate with a pendant; a suspension ribbon joining the nameplate to the pendant.

The 1970 Cleveland CSNS badge is a 75 by 50mm. printed white name card in a plastic pinback holder with 2 white suspension ribbons: the official convention ribbon and George Hatie's 1st Vice President ribbon.

Not included: 1974 and 1975.

113. Central States Numismatic Society. ALL 10 CSNS ANNUAL CONVENTION BADGES FROM 1980-1989. Generally UNC. (75.00)

Each is a pinback nameplate with a pendant; a suspension ribbon joining the nameplate to the pendant. Of note is that for this decade, the pendants are particularly attractive.

Also included the CSNS First Fall Convention Badge, October 17-18, 1987, an 85 by 55mm. printed beige name card in a plastic pinback holder with a green suspension ribbon printed in gilt. "George D. Hatie / Legal Counsel" typed on the name card.

THE LARGEST OFFERING OF NUMISMATIC LITERATURE FROM AND ABOUT THE A.N.A.

114. American Numismatic Association. 72 Consecutive Monthly Issues of the AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CLUB BULLETIN. Complete from Volume XVI (1966) through Volume XXII (1972). Each is 12mo, self-covered. Issues through February 1967 onward are 3-holed at the margin, as issued. Averaging 20 pages. Ills. Generally VF to As New. (100.00)

WITH 40 (of 48 or 50) issues from 1973 (10 of 12), 1974 (10 of 12), 1975 (7 of 10), 1976 (4 of 5), 1977 (5 of 5 or 6), 1978 (4 of 4 or 5).

Thus over 90% of the issues covering 13 consecutive years are represented here. This is the by far the longest run of this A.N.A. periodical that we have ever encountered.

115. American Numismatic Association. 11 Consecutive Issues of THE ANA COMMUNIQUE. From 1987, Volume 1, no. 2 through 1990, Volume 4, no. 3. Each is 4to, typescript on off-white or gray paper. Generally 8 pages, illustrated. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. VF. (15.00)

Missing is volume 1, number 1. Volumes 2 (3 issues) & 3 (4 issues) are complete. The last issue of volume 4 is missing. The official A.N.A. newsletter.

116. American Numismatic Association. [14 of 18 Issues of] ANAGRAM. Serving the American Numismatic Association Staff Issues Volume 1, 1983 (6 of 9) and Volume 2, 1984 (8 of 9). Various 8vo or 4to, beige typescript. Between 4 and 8 pages per issue. Ills. Mostly horizontally trifolded as mailed. VF. (25.00)

This in-house chatty newsletter for the A.N.A. staff is quite elusive. It is a decidedly human look at the apparent monolith. Most of the issues were apparently edited by Mike Fuljenz. Lacking Volume 1, nos. 1, 3 & 4, and Volume 2, no. 6.

117. American Numismatic Association. [10 of the First 12 Issues of] FIRST STRIKE. The Magazine for Young Numismatists. 1987-1989, issued quarterly. Each is 4to, with glossy pictorial CaC. Averaging 36 pages, profusely illustrated. VF. (20.00)

Volume 1: nos. 2 & 4. Volumes 2 & 3, each complete in 4 issues. A quality periodical with high production values intended for the YN. Good basic numismatic articles, ads, information about A.N.A. activities. Rarely offered.

118. American Numismatic Association. 11 Issues (possibly complete) of THE YOUNG NUMISMATIST. Official Publication of the Young Numismatists of the American Numismatic Association. From Vol. I, No. 1 (Winter 1971) through Vol. V, no. 2 (Fall 1976). Each is 12mo, self-covered. The first 9 are 3-holed at the margin, probably as issued. Averaging 24 pages. Ills. Generally VF to As New. (15.00)

Volume I, No. 1 (2 different issues, same number); Volume II (1 & 2), Vol. III (no. 1), Vol. IV (nos. 1-4), Vol. V (nos. 1-2).

119. American Numismatic Association. SEVEN (7) A.N.A. LIBRARY CATALOGUES. (35.00)

1946, 1948, 1954, 1957, 1960, 1962, 1972 (in vinyl binder). Useful bibliographies

120. American Numismatic Association. FIVE (5) A.N.A. MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORIES. (15.00)

1940, 1946, 1948, 1951, 1954. A variety of useful information here for the researcher.

121. American Numismatic Association. TWENTY-THREE (23) Different A.N.A. OFFICIAL CONVENTION PROGRAMS. Generally VF. (35.00)

1952, 1960-1961, 1964, 1967, 1969-1976, 1978-1985, 1990-1992.

WITH Midyear Convention Programs: 1978, 1989-1992

122. (American Numismatic Association) Krause Publications and Numismatic News. 17 A.N.A. POCKET BOURSE GUIDE & CONVENTION PROGRAMS. Most are thin 12mo with card and thick paper covers. VF to As New. (25.00)

2 Krause Publications (paper covers): 1975, 1978. 8 Numismatic News: 1981-1988. 7 Mid-year A.N.A.'s: 1982 to 1988. WITH 2 COINAGE Pocket Programs: 1980 and 1983.

123. American Numismatic Association. 18 ENVELOPES WITH A.N.A. CONVENTION POSTAL CANCELLATIONS: 10 ANNUAL AND 8 MIDYEAR. VF to As New. (30.00)

Annual Conventions: 1974, 1977, 1980-1986, 1990. Midyear Conventions: 1980, 1982-1988. An A.N.A. collectible, the largest offering yet.

124. American Numismatic Association. 11 POSTCARDS WITH A.N.A. CONVENTION POSTAL CANCELLATIONS: 6 ANNUAL AND 5 MIDYEAR. VF to As New. (25.00)

Annual Conventions: 1974, 1980, 1984-1986, 1989. Midyear Conventions: 1980, 1984, 1986-1987, 1990. Another A.N.A. collectible, also the largest offering yet.

A.N.A. AUCTION CATALOGUES

This is the single largest offering of A.N.A. auction sales of the 1920's and 1930's since George Kolbe's unprecedented offering in his 43rd sale in February 1990. However, the 1911 and 1922 sales offered here were missing from that Kolbe sale.

125. Green, Ben. [A.N.A. Sale 4] Sixty-Third Auction Sale. United States Foren (sic) and Ancient Coins, Paper Money, Medals, Etc. Various Properties. August 30, 1911. 12mo, original green CaC. 16 pp. 596 lots. The covers are typically faded, VG. The contents are Fine. (100.00)

Adams, B-. Good encased postage, and fractional currency. One of the earliest 1861-D \$5.00s offered for sale. Extremely scarce, especially without having been rebound.

126. Chapman, Henry. [A.N.A. Sale 7] Sale 39. Ancient and Modern Coins.. October 4, 1919. 38 pp. 500 lots. The slightly soiled covers are otherwise Fine. Slight rust on the staples. The contents are VF. (25.00)

Adams, B-. The sale was not generally known as an A.N.A. sale until recent years. Provenances? How about David Rittenhouse's 1792 half disme, or Adam Eckfeldt's 1791 Washington "cent". Good early gold. Some good attributed large cents and half cents. The most common of the pre-W.W. II A.N.A. sales.

127. Boyd, F.C.C. [A.N.A. Sale 8.] A.N.A. Co-Operative Public Auction Sale ... Catalogue by Members of the American Numismatic Association. August 31, 1922. 8vo, original blue CaC, lettered in black. 32 pp. 801 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. The top 1 cm. of the back cover is stained with similar but much lighter staining on the adjacent leaf. Successively lighted staining on the top 1 cm. of the adjacent 3 leaves near on the corner. The first 190 lots are priced in pencil. Pencilled directions to the site of the auction on the back cover. Other than the defects, Fine. (175.00)

Adams, B with "B-" ratings for large cents and half cents. 2 consignments of large cents with 4 well-described 1793's, an unc 1802, 1811 "gem" and good early dates. Good private gold. Many unc gold dollars. Also an 1873 \$3.00. Many ancients, some good foreign gold and silver. Among the consignors and participating cataloguers were Edward Newell, Moritz Wormser.

The condition notwithstanding, this is still one of the finer original copies extant; one that has not been rebound. Davis listed only 2 copies being sold, both by Kolbe: one in 1981 and 1983. Another copy was sold in Bowers/Champa 2. We offered one of the Kolbe-listed copies, a badly defective copy in our 16th sale which was subsequently withdrawn by the consignor.

Any of the three listed F.C.C. Boyd sales are rare. As a rare A.N.A. catalogue this is especially desirable.

128. Chapman, Henry. [A.N.A. Sale 9. Cleveland] Catalogue of a Collection of Ancient Greek and Roman Coins. Foreign Gold and Silver Coins. United States Coins, Canadian Coins and Medals to be sold at public auction ... during the American Numismatic Society (sic) Convention. August 26, 1924. 12mo, original white CaC, gilt. iv, 19 pp. 321 lots. But for some rust on the surfaces of the staples at the backstrip (no rust on the interior surfaces staples), and some soiling on the bottom margin of one interior leaf, VF. (125.00)

Adams, C+. Ancient and foreign gold. A discovery variety of a 1795 dollar. Well-described Fugios (6 different varieties). 100 lots of large cents: 6 attributed 1793's, 14 attributed 1794's. Original Certificate of the Order of Cincinnati, signed by Washington. 12 lots of attributed rare Canadiana. Davis notes 3 only sales: from 1981 through 1990. The one in Champa/Kolbe I was in an Allan Grace binding.

129. Chapman, Henry. [A.N.A. Sale 10. Detroit] Catalogue of a Miscellaneous Collection of Coins, Medals and Paper Money. This sale is made at the request of the Committee on Entertainment of the A.N.A. Convention. August 26, 1925. 12mo, original white CaC, gilt. 28 pp. 454 lots. A "gentle" bending throughout at the bottom corner. A tiny split at the top of the backstrip. The covers are clean and Fine. The contents are VF or better. (150.00)

Adams, C+. Good colonials with attributed Massachusetts silver, and copper NJ, Vermont, & Massachusetts varieties. 70 lots of early large cents with attributed 1793's (6) and 1794's (14). "R-10" 1804 \$5.00 on copper. Good Conder tokens. Nearly 50 lots of good fractional currency, many strips. Davis notes only 3 sales (1980, 1983, 1990). Also one in Bowers/Champa II. This is scarcer than the 1924 A.N.A. sale.

130. Bolender, M.H. [A.N.A. Sale 12. Chicago] A.N.A. Convention Sale. Fifty-Second Public Sale of Rare Coins. August 27, 1929. 12mo, printed marbelled CaC. 34 pp. 691 lots. The first 3 lots priced in pencil. But for cornering throughout, VF. (175.00)

Adams, C+. 34 attributed Conn. cents. 39 lots (some multiples) of attributed Breton tokens. 50 lots of modern Chinese. Good half dimes from 1794 to 1805 (no 1802). Davis notes 3 offerings: none before 1986. Also a Grace bound copy in Bowers/Champa II. This is a most attractive copy a rare A.N.A. sale.

131. Lange, Paul. [A.N.A. Sale 13. Buffalo] Another Reason to Attend the A.N.A. Convention at Buffalo. XVII. Auction of Rare Gold, Silver and Copper Coins and Tokens. August 25, 1930. 12mo, original yellow CaC,

lettered in green. 22, (2) pp. 756 lots. Two later tiny sewing holes throughout at the margin (formerly in a bound volume, but with no other evidence of such). Slight soiling on the back cover. A 1 cm. tear on the bottom of the back cover. Else the covers are VF. The contents are VF to As New. (200.00)

Adams, B-. 147 lots of large cents, 107 attributed early dates: 26 1794's. Myddleton token. Florida 1/24 real. Lord Baltimore sixpence. Madison and Fillmore Indian Peace Medals. A Season medal. 25 lots of mintmarked \$5.00's from 1840 through 1860. 44 lots of attributed Breton tokens. Davis notes only 2 (Kolbe) offerings: 1986 and 1990. Also a Grace bound copy in Bowers/Champa II.

132. (Gilmore, Rollo) The Koin X-Change Shop. [A.N.A. Sale 16. Chicago]. Sixth Catalog of Rare Coins ... Including Medals, Tokens, Indian Relics, Old Newspapers, Lincolnia, Washingtonia, Old Piano Forte Sheet Music, Autographs, Relics, Numismatic Literature & Books. August 29-30, 1933. 12mo, original gray printed CaC. 32 pp. 1150 lots. But for a one inch triangular even brown stain throughout at the bottom of the inner margins, VF. (150.00)

Adams, C. Chinese gold coins (1907-1929) and extensive Chinese silver of the same period. Rare "red back" fractional currency. 1849 Mormon \$2.50. 2 attributed 1662 Oak Tree two pences, ex-Adam Eckfeldt. Davis lists 2 offerings: 1986 (\$192.50) and 1990 (\$302.50). Also a Grace bound copy in Bowers/Champa II.

133. Molnar, Charles J. [A.N.A. Sale 17. Cleveland]. American Numismatic Association. Program and Catalog of Coins to be Sold at Auction. August 20, 1934. 16mo, original light tan CaC. 23 pp. 578 lots and 4 lot "Errata" numbered 587 to 590 glued in. Substantially priced in pencil. Essentially VF. (175.00)

Adams, C. The pencilled-in price for lot 587, an 1879 stella notes that Mehl was the buyer. Page 6 of this program catalog is a story of the Kirtland Bank of Mormon significance. Davis notes 3 only offerings: 1983, 1986, and 1990. The first 2 were sold by Cal Wilson. Rare, especially so with the pricing, even partially.

134. Fisher, Charles. Auction Sale of Rare Coins and Paper Money. August 23, 1934. 12mo, russet CaC. 38 pp. 1005 lots. The heavily chipped covers are disbound, but present. The contents are nearly VF. (50.00)

"This sale will be held in connection with the A.N.A. Convention on Thursday, August 23rd." 137 attributed large cents: VF 1799, ex-French and Elder. Some other consignments of large cents. A small but choice lot of bust halves, "the finest lot of coins I have ever seen". Some numismatic literature. Not the official 1934 A.N.A. sale, still most eagerly sought.

135. Gaede, William A. [A.N.A. Sale 18. Pittsburgh]. American Numismatic Association. Program and Catalog of Coins, Medals and Tokens to be sold at auction. August 26, 1935. 12mo, original printed cream CaC. 21 pp. 500 lots. Mostly priced in pencil. A few interior checkmarks in pencil. Four sets of pencilled numbers on the back cover. Slightest cover soiling. Still Fine. (200.00)

Adams, C. Rare with this many lots priced. Quite scarce. Davis lists only three offerings from 1983 onward. Kolbe's most recent offering for a copy in similar condition (February 1990), but without any pricing, brought \$190.

136. Kohen, Charles, Charles H. Aldridge, and John Zug. [A.N.A. Sale 20: 1937, Washington.] Washington Numismatic Society Auction Sale. Held in Conjunction with the 1937 American Numismatic Association Convention. August 23, 1937. 8vo, original printed blue CaC. [20] pp. 200 lots. A one inch by one half inch stain on the bottom corner of the back cover adjacent to the backstrip. Else Fine. (150.00)

Adams, C-. 59 lots of large cents, the post-1816s mostly EF. The remaining offerings are mediocre. Davis lists only 2 offerings since 1981: by Bergman in 1987 and Kolbe in February 1990. The latter copy in VF brought \$290. Extremely scarce.

137. Henderson, J.M. [A.N.A. Sale 21: 1938, Columbus] American Numismatic Association Convention of 1938. Official Program and Auction. August 16, 1938. 8vo, original yellow pictorial CaC. 14 [of 32] pp. 510 lots. Mostly priced in pencil. The covers are soiled and VG. The contents are Fine. (80.00)

Adams, C+. Highlights include 61 attributed, but modest large cents. Quite scarce with any pricing.

138. Stack's. [A.N.A. Sale 22: 1939, New York] 1939 A.N.A. Sale. October 4, 1939. 8vo, original laminated cream CaC. 32 pp. Estimate sheet. Lots numbered 1801-2506. Virtually all of the U.S. coinage is priced in pencil. The covers are Good. The contents are nearly Fine. (50.00)

Adams, B. 54 lots of (priced) bust dollars. 47 lots of (priced) patterns with a 1792 Birch cent. Colonials include a Willow Tree shilling, 1796 with pole half cent. Two Brasher counterstamped coins: 1745 Brazil half jo and 1774 English shield guinea. Quite important with the U.S. lots prices.

139. Stack's. [A.N.A. Sale 23: 1940, Detroit] 1940 A.N.A. Convention Sale. August 27, 1940. 8vo, original white card covers. 42 pp. 1009 lots. Most of the ancient coin lots are PRICED IN PENCIL. 4 plates of ancient Greek coins. The back cover is quite waterstained. A few adjacent leaves show trivial to insignificant wrinkling from former dampness. (65.00)

Adams, B. Some nice early half dimes. VF 1804 quarter. BU 1799/98 bust dollar. 1739 "Broad Axe" Higley copper. John Quincy Adams and Abraham Lincoln silver Indian Peace Medals.

140. Reed, Ira S. [A.N.A. Sale 24: 1941, Philadelphia] Official Program. 1941 Convention of the American Numismatic Association: XXVII Coin Auction Held at the A.N.A. Convention. August 19, 1941. 8vo, original printed cream card covers. 82 pp. 808 lots. The backstrip and the adjacent half inch of both covers are dampstained with the front cover dampstaining in pink. The covers are still Fine. The contents are VF. (45.00)

Adams, B. 1792 silver centre cent. Good patterns with an Amazonian dollar. Unc 1793 half cent. Still quite nice.

141. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). [A.N.A. Sale 25: 1942, Cincinnati]. 1942 American Numismatic Association Convention Sale. August 25, 1942. 35 (of 68) pp. 1190 lots. The backstrip and the adjacent half inch of both covers are dampstained with the front cover dampstaining in pink. The gutter margins are dampstained, more heavily so at the bottom. The contents are otherwise clean and better than Fine. (20.00)

Adams, B with a "B+" for patterns. Extensively described 1802 half dime from the William Rabenhart collection. 265 lots of attributed patterns with 12 patterns of gold coins. 1796 with pole half cent. Some good bust halves with rare variety 1805 over '04. Higley 3 pence. The catalogue is contained inside the Convention Program

142. Lindall, Clifford. [A.N.A. Sale 27: 1944, Chicago]. American Numismatic Association Convention. Official Program - 1944: Auction List. August 26, 1944. 12mo, original printed cream CaC. 10 [of 40] pages in the convention program. 203 lots. The front and back covers show some spotting with the title page and the last page showing trivial spotting. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (100.00)

Adams, C-. The catalogue is extremely scarce. Because of the wartime restrictions on domestic travel, the A.N.A. in Chicago was not especially well attended and was a rather informal affair. Apparently only 200 copies of this catalogue were produced. Davis notes only 2 offerings. Another copy was offered in Kolbe's sale 56 (lot 159) the 102nd A.N.A. sale in Baltimore. We sold that same copy in sale 20.

ALL OF THE A.N.A. CONVENTION AUCTION CATALOGUES FROM 1946 TO 1994

Offered here is the longest run of A.N.A. convention auction catalogues yet presented including the most complete run of A.N.A. midyear convention auction catalogues yet offered. Also included are many of the A.N.A. convention auction catalogues conducted in association with the A.N.A. sales and with the authorization of the A.N.A.

143. American Numismatic Association. All 4 of the A.N.A. Convention Auction Catalogues from 1946 through 1949. Each is small format. (40.00)

1946: Numismatic Gallery, Adams, A-. Fine. 1947: Numismatic Gallery, Adams, A-, "strong cents consigned by Sheraton Coin". Fine. 1948: Milford Coin (Frank Katzen). Adams, B+. Back cover waterstained, else Fine. 1949: Numismatic Gallery, Adams, B+. Covers spotted and discolored, contents nearly VF.

144. American Numismatic Association. All 10 A.N.A. Convention Auction Catalogues from 1950 through 1959. The 1950 sale is small format. The remainder are large format. PRL's for 1950, 1951, 1955, 1958. (100.00)

1950: James Kelly, Adams, B. 1951: James Kelly. 1952: New Netherlands, Adams, A+. The covers lightly waterstained & soiled, Fine with the contents VF. 1953: Numismatic Gallery, Adams, B. 1954: Federal Coin Exchange, Adams, A- (important large cents). Wrinkled from waterstaining, VG. 1955: Bebee's, Nearly VF. 1956: James Kelly: some wrinkling of covers from dampness. 1957: Federal Coin Exchange, Adams, A- (important large cents). The margin by the backstrip is wrinkled from dampness, still Fine. 1958: Abe Kosoff, A- (Judd's outstanding patterns). 1959: Leo Young, by far the scarcest post W.W. II A.N.A. sale. The bottom left quadrant wrinkled from dampness, else Fine. The 1952 is one of the most important A.N.A. sales ever and a classic American auction sale in its own right.

145. American Numismatic Association. All 10 A.N.A. Convention Auction Catalogues from 1960 through 1969. Except as noted below, nearly VF. (50.00)

NOTES: 1961 waterstained and wrinkled. 1962 Kelly/Charlton combined A.N.A./C.N.A. catalogue is quite scarce. 1964: Federal Brand Enterprises, Adams, A- Judge Sawicki's large cents.

146. American Numismatic Association. All 10 of the A.N.A. Convention Auction Catalogues from 1970 through 1979. PRL's for 1972, 1973. Generally VF. (75.00)

NOTES: 1971: Stack's, Adams, A- (250 lots of patterns). 1973: Jess Peters, 104 lots of attributed bust halves. 1975: Superior, one of the greatest A.N.A. sales. 1976: Stack's, arguably second only to the 1952 A.N.A. sale as the greatest ever. The 1979 2 part sale is scarce.

147. American Numismatic Association. All 10 of the A.N.A. Convention Auction Catalogues from 1980 through 1989. PRL for 1984. But for 1989 which is rubbed and cornered at the top, VF. (50.00)

NOTES: 1981: Bowers and Ruddy, Wells Collection of large cents, Sieck's 359 lots of patterns. 1987: Bowers and Ruddy, some superb early large cents and patterns.

148. American Numismatic Association. All 9 of the A.N.A. Convention Auction Catalogues from 1990 through 1994: Generally VF. (75.00)

NOTES: 1990: Heritage, the scarce wirebound format. 1991: Bowers and Merena Centennial Auction sealed in plastic. 1991: with the separate [NFA] first A.N.A. sale of ancients. 1992: with the separate [NFA] A.N.A. sale of ancients. 1993: Heritage, the scarce wirebound format. 1993: with the separate, scarce Heritage, A.N.A. Bullet Sale.

WITH 1993 George Kolbe's "The First A.N.A. Numismatic Book Auction"

A.N.A. MIDYEAR CONVENTION CATALOGUES, NEARLY COMPLETE, NEVER BEFORE OFFERED

149. American Numismatic Association. 13 [of 14] Consecutive Midyear A.N.A. Convention Auction Catalogues. Each is large format. VF to As New. (100.00)

Lacking only the first auction, 1978. None was conducted in 1979. These scarce to rare catalogues are mandatory for the collector of A.N.A. catalogues. 2/14 & 16/1980 (2nd midyear convention), Albuquerque: Cunningham's, "Held in Conjunction with the A.N.A. Mid-year Convention. 2/6-7/81, Honolulu: Cunningham's. 2/18-20/82, Broadmoor, Krueger. 2/24-26/83, Tucson: Steve Ivy. 2/23-26/84, Colorado Springs: Heritage. 2/21-23/85, San Antonio, Heritage. 2/20-22/86, Salt Lake City, Heritage. 2/27-3/1/87, Charlotte, Heritage. 3/11-13/88, Charlotte. 3/3-4/89, Colorado Springs, Mid-American. 2/2-3/90, San Diego, San Diego Show, Inc. Auction Company (2 separate catalogues). 2/28-3/2/91, Dallas, Heritage. 2/28-29/92, Dallas, Heritage.

WITH 4 other sales held as part of the A.N.A. Midyear Conventions: 3/1/90 CERTSALE X, Pacific Coast Auction Galleries. 3/2/91 Bullet Auction, Heritage. 3/9-12/92 Bullet Auction, Heritage. 3/2-4/94 Bullet Auction, Heritage. This is the first time such a complete grouping of these sales has been offered.

150. American Numismatic Association. Young Numismatist Auctions, 1980, 1990, 1993. Each is small format. (20.00)

151. ALL OF THE A.N.A. CONVENTION AUCTION CATALOGUES LISTED ABOVE FROM 1946 TO 1994. (500.00)
THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE BIDS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING EIGHT (8) LOTS.

AN UNPRECEDENTED OFFERING OF CENTRAL STATES CONVENTION AUCTION CATALOGUES

This is the most complete offering of C.S.N.S. convention auction catalogues yet offered.

152. Eleven (11) Central States Numismatic Society Auction Catalogues. From 1947 through 1959. Fine and better. (75.00)

Frank Katen: May 3-4, 1947; this was Frank Katen's 5th sale, includes the convention program. It is extremely scarce. Also, James Kelly (5 sales): May 1949, May 1950, May 1955, April 1957, May 1958. R. Green (2 sales): May 1953, October 1953. Numismatic Gallery: May 1954. Abe Kosoff: April 1956. S.J. Kabealo: April 1959, scarce..

153. Six (6) Central States Numismatic Society Auction Catalogues. From 1960 to 1969. Fine and better. (75.00)

The key sale is RARCOA's 1963 J.F. BELL Collection of U.S. Gold Coins. April 26-28, 1963. 176 pp. 1570 lots. Profusely illustrated. C-S 11924. French's: April 1960, April 1965. Leo Young: April 1961. James Kelly: May 1962. RARCOA 1969.

154. Eleven (11) Central States Numismatic Society Auction Catalogues. From 1970 to 1980. Fine and VF. (55.00)

Paramount May 1970. RARCOA (7 sales): (April or May) 1971 through 1977. Kagin's (3 Sales): (April or May) 1978-1980.

155. Ten (10) Central States Numismatic Society Auction Catalogues. From 1981 to 1990. Fine and VF. (50.00)

Bowers and Ruddy (2 sales): (April & May) 1981 & 1982. 1983. McIntire Numismatic Auctions (5 Sales): (April & May) 1984 to 1988. Kurt Krueger (2 sales): April 1989 & 1990.

156. Each of the Preceding Four (4) lots totalling 38 Central States Numismatic Society Auction Catalogues. (250.00)

THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING FOUR (4) LOTS.

AN UNPRECEDENTED OFFERING OF MICHIGAN STATE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY CONVENTION AUCTION CATALOGUES

157. 10 Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention Auctions, 2 unlisted. From the First Convention Auction in 1956 to 1964. Except as listed, Fine. (75.00)

Sales by - Federal Coin Exchange/ Federal Brands: 1956 (w/Iowa State Convention Sale), 1958, 1962, 1963. French's 1957. Coins & Stamps 1958 (Grosse Pointe). Garland Hughes 1959 (waterstained). Coins & Currency 1960, Ryan's Coin Shop 1961 (slight waviness & with red stains on the back cover). Charles Slade III 1964.

Highlights: The 1958 Coins & Stamps (unlisted in Gengerke) included an original proof 1851 dollar, Pan-Pac octagonal and round slugs, unc 1861 \$50 and unc 1861 \$100 Richmond notes. The 1961 Ryan's Coin Shop sale (Unlisted in Gengerke) includes a double Pan-Pac set in the original frame.

158. 15 Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention Auctions, one unlisted. From 1971 through 1984. Fine and mostly VF. (50.00)

Dildine's (catalogued by Bill Swoger), March 6, 1971, 16 pp., 568 lots. 8vo, yellow paper covers, with a VF 1794 S-25 large cent and an 1846 proof 25c.

Others Sales by - Jess Peters 1974, Joe Lepczyk 1978, 1979 (2), 1981, 1982-1984 (6 sales), Gary Adkins 1981 & 1982.

159. 12 Kurt Krueger Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention Auctions. 1985 to 1993. VF. (60.00)

Two sales each for 1987, 1988, 1989.

160. Each of the Three (3) Previous lots totalling 37 Michigan State Numismatic Society Convention Auctions. (185.00)

THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING THREE (3) LOTS.

161. Detroit Coin Club. 6 Membership Lists. 12mo to 24mo. Fine and better. (20.00)

1931, 1935, 1936, 1941, 1952, 1962.

The Detroit Coin Club was organized February 15, 1924. Among its more prominent members were George Bauer, Harold Bowen, A.A. Grinnell, Jim Curto, Oscar Dodson, Julius Gutttag, George Hatie, Donald Heath, Howard Newcomb, and Nelson Thorson.

The 1935 list was printed by Donald Heath (George Heath's son) using the press which printed the first 6 volumes of THE NUMISMATIST. WITH 5 banquet menus: 1943-45, 1947-1948.

162. Krause Publications. 38 Issues of THE DAILY NUMISMATIC NEWS [of the A.N.A. CONVENTION], Substantially Complete from 1987 through 1994, lacking 1990. 1987 & 1988 are large quarto. 1989 and after are quarto. Generally 2 pages. VF. (50.00)

This is the largest grouping yet offered. Included are 8/22-29/87, Monday through Saturday; 7/18-24/88, Monday through Sunday; 8/7-13/89, Monday through Sunday; 8/12-18/91 (A.N.A. Centennial Convention), Monday through Sunday; 8/12-16/92, Wednesday through Sunday; 7/27-31/93, Tuesday through Saturday; 7/27-30/94, Wednesday through Saturday.

163. Lake Erie Exonumist Society. (The first two issues) LAKE ERIE EXONUMIST SOCIETY BULLETIN, Volume I, nos. 1 & 2. March 4 & August 7, 1964. Each is 4to, typescript. 28 total pp. Ills. Three-holed at the margin as issued. VF. (20.00)

Formed in 1963, the first president was George D. Hatie. Number 1 lists by number the first 63 members; "A Newly Discovered Early Washington Medal" by Fuld, and the Constitution and By-Laws. Number 2 includes, "Model Money" by Clyde J. Drawing. Quite scarce.

164. Lake Erie Exonumist Society. AS ABOVE But only Volume I, no. 1. March 4, 1964. 4to, typescript. 12 total pp. Ills. Three-holed at the margin as issued. VF. (15.00)

165. Numismatic Bibliomania Society. THE ASYLUM. Quarterly Journal of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society. Volume I complete in 3 issues (4 nos.) (Summer 1980 - Summer 1981). VF. (30.00)

Volume I, Number 1 is out of print. The N.B.S. has no holdings of this issue. To join the NBS, contact Frank Van Zandt, Secretary-Treasurer NBS, 6032 Van Zandt Road, Livonia NY 14487.

NUNN'S NUMISMATIC MAGAZINE COMPLETE

An Influence upon the formation of THE NUMISMATIST and the A.N.A.

166. Nunn, C. Hearn (London). NUNN'S NUMISMATIC MAGAZINE. 18 volumes bound in 6, complete from June 1886 through December 1903. Volumes 1 - 3 (1886-1888), 4 - 6 (1889-1892) are 12mo. Volumes 7 - 9 (1892 - 1894), Volumes 10 - 11 (1895 - 1896), Volumes 12 - 14 (1897 - 1899), Volumes 15 - 18 (1900 - 1903) are 8vo. Otherwise all are bound identically: half leather, maroon cloth, 4 raised spine bands, black leather spine label, gilt, marbelled edges and matching endpapers. The covers are rubbed at the corners and edges, thus VG. The bindings are sound. The contents (vertically bisecting folds as originally mailed) are clean and Fine to VF. (300.00)

C-S 786. Ex-libris Nelson Thorson (former A.N.A. President). "A monthly journal devoted entirely to coin collectors", this differed from the NUMISMATIC CHRONICLE and the BRITISH NUMISMATIC JOURNAL as it was aimed at the average coin collector. It contained articles from all fields of numismatics.

Nunn was the founder of a British numismatic organization called "The Numismatic Association", Charter member 11 was George Heath.

Because NUNN'S NUMISMATIC MAGAZINE preceded THE NUMISMATIST, and because of the similarity in form and function of THE NUMISMATIST to NUNN'S NUMISMATIC MAGAZINE, and because Dr. Heath was an early subscriber, C. Hearn Nunn and his magazine can arguably be considered a significant influence upon George Heath for his creation of and production of THE NUMISMATIST.

A letter to Nunn from Heath published in the August 1891 issue of THE NUMISMATIC MAGAZINE discusses their mutual and concurrent efforts to form a national numismatic association for collectors in their respective countries.

HIGHLIGHTS: The October 1893 issue contains an account, apparently submitted by George Heath, of the first A.N.A. Convention in Chicago.

The November 1894 issue quotes from an article in the PHILADELPHIA ENQUIRER that "It is estimated that fully ten per cent, of all the apparent gold coin in circulation is bogus, much of it so admirably executed as to deceive bank officers and our first class judges."

The November 10, 1897 issue contains, "Restrikes of U.S. Half Cents", (2 1/2 pages) a reprint of George W. Rice's paper from the 1894 A.N.A. Convention at Detroit.

The November 1899 issue contains a one page article from the NEW ORLEANS TIMES-DEMOCRAT about the 1804 dollar including information (?) that "the whole lot [of 19,750 dollars], just as it came from the stamping presses, was dumped into an iron chest and put an (sic) board a merchantman bound for China" which subsequently sunk in a typhoon.

The May 1902 issue begins a lengthy, worthwhile serial article "Coin Collecting Reminiscences" from the NEW YORK TIMES from Edward Groh about George (sic) W. Mickley and the 1799 cent; also the "Steigerwalt variety" of the 1794 cent, and other accounts.

167. Cedric L. Robinson, Bookseller (Windsor, CT). Five (5) Book Catalogues of Americana and Literature. Each is 8vo, off-white printed paper covers. Averaging 75 pages & 800 lots. VF. (30.00)

These are quality non-numismatic book lists, quite useful as a numismatic complement. Included are lists 133 (Spring 1979), 134 (Summer 1979), 137 (Spring 1981), 139 (Summer 1981) and 140 (Spring 1992).

168. Wilson, Cal. WILSON'S NUMISMATIC REPOSITORY. 24 of the 29 numbers, missing only Volume 4, No. 1 (1-2/86), Volume 4, No. 6 (Nov-Dec., 1986), and Volume V, nos. 2-4. Conditions average VF to New, except for Volume I, No. 1 which has some peripheral bending. (75.00)

2 combined issues Volume III, nos 1-2 & Volume IV, nos. 2-5.

THE AUCTION CATALOGUES, Mostly of Numismatic Literature

169. Bergman, John F. 2 Important Auction Catalogues of Numismatic Literature. Each is large format. As New. (25.00)
 [1]: The WILLIAM and ELIZABETH WISSELEAD Library. 9/19/92. 81 pp. 2109 lots. An excellent library, superbly catalogued with much authoritative, important text by JFB.
 [2]: An Interesting and Diverse Numismatic Library. The Property of JOE DER. 10/30/93. 102 pp. 2051 lots. Ills. Arguably the best job ever of cataloguing an excellent, truly diverse numismatic library.
170. Collins, Jack. Auction Catalogues I and II. Each is 4to, with card covers. Each is VF. (30.00)
 Sale 1: October 1, 1983. 48 pp. 552 lots. 9 pls. VF. Many rare U.S. works.
 Sale 2: "Catalogue of Catalogues". July 4, 1987. 61 pp. 1544 lots. [No PRL ever issued]. Nearly VF to As new. An extraordinary offering of auction catalogues, perhaps more deluxe editions than ever offered before or since, with much information not available anywhere else.
171. Kolbe, G. Frederick. List 11. Numismatic Literature: Books, Auction Catalogues, Periodicals. Fall 1969. 12mo, goldenrod paper covers, lettered and illustrated in black. 23 pp. Ills. As New. (30.00)
 These early Kolbe lists are rare. A wide-ranging offering.
172. Kolbe, George Frederick. [Sale 18] The LESTER MERKIN Library. June 15, 1984. 8vo, tan cloth, lettered in copper. 69 pp. 350 lots. Estimate sheet. As New. (30.00)
 COPY 229 OF 250 SEPARATELY NUMBERED COPIES RESERVED FOR PRESENTATION. This is not the regular clothbound edition, lettered in black of which 975 copies were produced.
173. Kolbe, George Frederick. 16 Public Auction Sales of Numismatic Literature, Including the first Seven (7) Combined Kolbe/Spink Sales. From Sale IX (June 28-29, 1981) through Sale 40 (June 5, 1989. VF to As New. (75.00)
 Included are sales IX, XI, XIII-XV, XVII, XIX, XXI, XXIII, XXVI-XXVII, XXIX, XXXII, XXXVI, XXXVIII, XL.
 Among the highlights are the 1981 Champa/Lee sale; the Ted Craige sale; and the 1987 Munzgalerie Basel sale (catalogued by George), the most important English language catalogue of primarily European literature and catalogues.
 The only public auction sale missing from this period is the Lester Merkin catalogue which is offered earlier.
174. Kolbe, George Frederick. 10 Mail Bid Sales of Numismatic Literature. Complete for the period from Sale 3, (June 25, 1977) through XLI (October 3, 1989). VF to As New. (50.00)
 Included are sales III, VIII, X, XII, XXXIII-XXXV, XXXVII, XXXIX, XLI.
 Of note is the extremely scarce sale XXXV (3/31/88), "American Numismatic Association Duplicates".
 WITH Kolbe's "First Dutch Auction Sale", (2/20/83) listed by Gengerke as sale 13a. This is extremely elusive.
175. Kolbe, George Frederick. THE NUMISMATIC BOOKSELLER including all 8 mail bid sales. 12 numbers missing one from Volume I, no. 1 (January 1, 1984) through Volume IV, nos 1-3 (September 1987). Each is folio, self-covered. Horizontally folded as mailed. VF. (50.00)
 Lacking Volume I, no. 3. THE NUMISMATIC BOOKSELLER is variously a fixed price list or mail bid sale. Included in this grouping are mail bid sales XVI, XX, XXII, XXIV-XXV, XXVII, XXX-XXXI.
176. EACH OF THE PRECEDING FOUR LOTS OF KOLBE CATALOGUES. (200.00)
 THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING FOUR LOTS. This lot includes the Lester Merkin catalogue, but does not include Kolbe's Fall 1969, List 11.
177. Krueger, Kurt. 1985 Spring Americana Exonumia Auction. A Treasure Trove of Collectibles. July 8, 1985. 4to, pictorial CaC. 219 pp. Numbered lots 501 to 4599 lots. Profusely illustrated. VF. (15.00)
 The Krueger Americana exonumia auctions are most infrequently offered. They feature a large number of wide-ranging variety of tokens and medals, many illustrated. Indian Peace medals, Civil War tokens, patriotic and politicals, storecards, badges, etc. are offered.
178. Krueger, Kurt. 1986 Spring Americana Exonumia Auction. A Treasure Trove of Collectibles. May 28, 1986. 4to, pictorial CaC. 256 pp. 6000 lots. PRL. Profusely illustrated. VF. (20.00)
 6000 lots! Rare with the PRL. If you collect exonumia, you must have this.
179. Krueger, Kurt. Late Summer 1987 Americana / Collectibles / Exonumia Auction. September 28, 1987. 4to, pictorial CaC. 310 pp. 5050 lots. PRL. Profusely illustrated. A slight chip on the backstrip, else VF. (20.00)
 Inscribed, "To George Hatie / My Favorite Attorney / Kurt R. Krueger." Rare with the PRL.
180. Krueger, Kurt. Auction 70: 1988 Summer Americana / Collectibles / Exonumia Auction. August 23, 1988. 4to, pictorial CaC. 224 pp. 4000 lots. profusely illustrated. VF. (15.00)
 450 lots of love tokens, spoons, conventions and expos, political items, mirrors, tokens, medals, Americana.
181. Krueger, Kurt. Auction 126: WILLIAM G. BRUCE, Part II, CRISWELL Auction Selections, together with Offerings from the Collections of H.O. GRANBERG, HUBERT POLZER, AL ERICKSON. Another Elephantine Offering. 4443 Selected Lots of Numismatic Related Paper. March 23, 1993. Folio, green pictorial CaC. 51 pp. 4443 lots. 147 (!) plates. VF. (20.00)
 Rarely seen. A huge offering of numismatically related paper items.
182. Krueger, Kurt. Three (3) Important Name Auction Catalogues. Each is 4to, CaC. VF. (20.00)

- [1]. The 1980 N.O.W. Auction, The GRAFTON Collection of California Fractional Gold. 5/ 10-11/80. 40pp. 873 lots. Ills.
- [2]. The 1980 Garden State Auction, the CHATAWAY BAY Collection of California Fractional Gold. 7-30 to 8/2, 1980. 49 pp. 1185 lots. Ills.
- [3]. The ARTHUR GORDON GILL Wisconsin Currency Collection. 5/3/87. 27 pp. 200 lots. Ills.
- WITH 1984 Great Eastern Numismatic Association Auction. 10/12-13/87

183. Wilson, Cal. 8 [of 12] Auction Catalogues of Numismatic Literature. From Sale VI, December 3, 1983 through Sale XVIII, June 4, 1988. PRL's for Sales 6, 7, 10 & 13. Sales 7, 10 & 13 are large format. VF to As New. (30.00)

No PRL was issued for Sale 18, his last. Wilson sales are becoming scarce.

The Numismatic Library of WALTER BREEN

We are pleased to offer the late Walter Breen's numismatic library, many of the pieces personally inscribed to him. Sadly, the library is not larger because much of it was destroyed several years ago in a flood. A few of those pieces which were salvaged are offered here as are some of awards which Walter received. To certify that the material is from Walter's library, most of it has been inkstamped "WB" in purple in a facsimile of Walter's own initialed signature. In our next sale, we will feature important numismatic correspondence which Walter received from prominent numismatists over the years along with some manuscripts and other numismatic literature.

NOTE: Immediately following this consignment is a group of 90 letters and postcards which Walter Breen wrote to Richard Rosichan from late 1953 through 1964. This is the largest offering of Walter's correspondence to be offered to the public.

WOODEN PLAQUES AWARDED TO WALTER BREEN

Breen's A.N.A. Life Member Plaque

184. American Numismatic Association. A.N.A. LIFE MEMBER PLAQUE. Black walnut veneer over composition board. Rectangular, 7 x 4 7/8 bevelled to 6 1/2 by 4 1/2. inches. The faceplate is black-plastic stamped and engraved in gilt. VF or better. (75.00)

Stamped in the upper left corner is the ANA logo; the upper right "Life Member"; the lower left a facsimile signature of Ken Hallenbeck (President); the lower right a facsimile signature of Robert Leuver (Executive Director).

The central portion is engraved, "Walter Breen / LM 1518 / MEMBER SINCE / January 1975".

This plaque is significantly important and numismatically historic.

185. Northern California Numismatic Association. N C N A - 1983 / WALTER BREEN / EDUCATIONAL FORUM. Rectangular, 12 1/8 by 8 15/16 inches bevelled to 11 1/2 by 8 5/16 inches. A 3 5/8 by 6 1/2 inch stylized carving of the Golden Gate Bridge and a turbulent bay above a 5 1/4 by 7 1/2 inch faceplate of black-plastic stamped, engraved in gilt. A 40 mm. brass plated or gilt medal of the NCNA affixed to the top of the faceplate with a central figure of a miner panning for gold. VF. (75.00)

This is a most attractive plaque.

186. Numismatic Literary Guild. NLG / Numismatic Literary Guild / 1973 Literary Award / Best Writer / WALTER BREEN / NLG Newsletter. Stained pine. Rectangular, 8 inches by 10 inches bevelled to 6 by 8 inches. A 6 1/4 by 4 1/8 irregular antiqued and brilliant brass faceplate with a sculpted eagle above the polished engraved nameplate. Separate letters N, L, G glued to the top of the plaque. As New. (50.00)

187. Numismatic Literary Guild. NLG / NUMISMATIC LITERARY GUILD / BEST WRITER - 1976 / NLG NEWSLETTER/ Walter Breen. Stained walnut (?). Pentagonal, 9 9/16 inches by 7 1/16 inches bevelled to 6 by 8 1/4 inches. A 6 1/4 by 4 1/8 irregular brilliant brass nameplate with a sculpted eagle above the engraved nameplate. Separate letters N, L, G glued to the top of the plaque. The faceplate is slightly loose. VF. (50.00)

188. Numismatic Literary Guild. NUMISMATIC LITERARY / GUILD / 1977 / Literary Award / [scrollwork] / BEST WRITER / WALTER BREEN/ NUMISMATIC LITERARY GUILD / NEWSLETTER. Stained pine. Rectangular, 9 1/8 inches by 7 inches bevelled to 8 5/16 by 6 1/4 inches. A 5 by 7 inch rectangular brilliant brass faceplate over a slightly larger black plastic faceplate. VF or better. (50.00)

189. Society of Paper Money Collectors Inc. SOCIETY / OF / PAPER MONEY / COLLECTORS / INC. / THIRD / LITERARY AWARD / HONORING / WALTER BREEN / FOR HIS ARTICLE / APPEARING IN / "PAPER MONEY" / 1977. Stained walnut (?). Rectangular, 9 by 6 inches bevelled to 6 9/16 by 5 1/4 inches. A 2 1/2 by 3 3/4 inch brilliant brass faceplate above another 4 by 4 3/4 brilliant brass faceplate. A few scratches on the faceplates, else VF. (50.00)

The top faceplate features the logo of the SPMC.

UNITED STATES NUMISMATICS

190. Adams, Edgar H. PRIVATE GOLD COINAGE OF CALIFORNIA 1849-1855, ITS HISTORY AND ITS ISSUES. 1974 Stackpole reprint of the 1913 expanded reprint of the serial articles which appeared in Volumes 45 & 46 of the A.J.N., (1911-1912). 4to, blue leatherette. xxviii, 128 pp. 7 plates of coins; 4 portrait plates. VF or better. (25.00)

C-S 12465. With an introduction by Q. David Bowers.

191. Akers, David. UNITED STATES GOLD COINS. An Analysis of Auction Records. Volume I: Gold Dollars 1849-1889. 1975. 8vo, pictorial red, black and white boards. 110 pp. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)

C-S 12238. But for the volume on double eagles not being offered, this and the following 4 lots comprise the standard references for the series.

192. Akers, David. UNITED STATES GOLD COINS. An Analysis of Auction Records. Volume II: Quarter Eagles 1796-1929. 1974. 8vo, pictorial red, black and white boards. 248 pp. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (25.00)

193. Akers, David. UNITED STATES GOLD COINS. An Analysis of Auction Records. Volume III: Three Dollar Gold Pieces 1854-1889. Four Dollar Gold Pieces 1879-1880. 1976. 8vo, pictorial black and white boards. 92 pp. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (25.00)

C-S 12238. Walter Breen's signature in purple on the front fly.

194. Akers, David. UNITED STATES GOLD COINS. An Analysis of Auction Records. Volume IV: Half Eagles 1795-1929. 1979. 8vo, pictorial black and white boards. 393 pp. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (35.00)

C-S 12238. Walter Breen's signature in purple on the front fly.

195. Akers, David. UNITED STATES GOLD COINS. An Analysis of Auction Records. Volume V: Eagles 1795 to 1933. 1980. 8vo, pictorial black and white boards. 322 pp. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (50.00)

C-S 12238. Walter Breen's signature in purple on the front fly. Although this volume and the volume on the \$20.00's are the most sought after, the one on the \$20.00's has been reprinted.

196. American Nickel Collectors' Association. 12 Issues of NICKEL NEWS. Newsletter of the American Nickel Collectors' Association. From Volume I, Number 1 (Summer 1987) through Volume V, Number 1 (Summer 1992). Each is 4to, typescript. Averaging 12 pages. Ills. Fine and VF. (40.00)

Volumes 1 through 3 are complete in 10 issues. One issue present for each volumes 4 and 5.

197. American Numismatic Association. 2 Volumes of A.N.A. CERTIFICATION SERVICE COUNTERFEIT REPORTS (Series 1 and 2). 1981-1982. Each in matching 4to official light blue plastic binders, lettered in white. Ills. VF to As New. (125.00)

Series 1: thick paper comprising reports mostly of U.S. gold coins and one of U.S. commems. Report nos: 2, 5, 7-24, 28-36.

Series 2: regular paper mostly U.S. gold coins and commems. Report nos: 12-15, 17-24.

WITH official receipt to Walter Breen for these 2 volumes. Receipt dated 2/22/85 for \$155.00.

198. American Numismatic Society. AMERICA'S COPPER COINAGE, 1783-1857. Coinage of the Americas Conference, Proceedings no. 1. November 30-December 2, 1984. 8vo, red cloth, gilt. 186 pp. Ills. As New. (25.00)

199. American Numismatic Society. AMERICA'S CURRENCY. Coinage of the Americas Conference, Proceedings no. 2. October 31-November 1, 1985. 8vo, cloth, gilt. 142 pp. Ills. As New. (25.00)

200. American Numismatic Society. AMERICA'S SILVER COINAGE. Coinage of the Americas Conference, Proceedings no. 3. November 1-2, 1986. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 210 pp. Ills. As New. (25.00)

201. American Numismatic Society. AMERICA'S GOLD COINAGE. Coinage of the Americas Conference, Proceedings no. 6. November 4-5, 1989. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 132 pp. Ills. As New. (25.00)

202. Amos Press. 3 Different Editions of COIN WORLD ALMANAC. A Handbook for Coin Collectors. 1977, 2nd ed; 1984, 4th ed; 1985, 5th ed. Each is thick 8vo, pictorial CaC. 1002, 734, 743 pp. The covers are slightly rubbed, else VF. (20.00)

Indispensible compendia of useful data.

203. Bagg, Richard and James J. Jelinski. GRADING COINS: A COLLECTION OF READINGS. 1977. 12mo, glossy white CaC. 210 pp. Ills. Slight soiling on the covers, else VF. (15.00)

204. The Barber Collectors Society. JOURNAL OF THE BARBER COLLECTORS SOCIETY. 6 of the first 8 issues. 1989 through 1990. Each is 12mo, with paper covers. Each issue averages 36 pages with illustrations. VF or better. (15.00)

Included are Volume I, nos. 1, 2, & 4. Volume II, nos. 1, 2, & 4.

205. Betton, James L. (ed.) **MONEY TALKS. A Numismatic Anthology Selected from CALCOIN NEWS.** 1970. 12mo, blue cloth. 372 pp. Ills. VF. (25.00)

Over 100 articles reprinted from the publication of the C.S.N.A.

206. Bowers, Q. David. **COMMEMORATIVE COINS OF THE UNITED STATES. A COMPLETE ENCYCLOPEDIA.** 1991. 4to, creme and purple cloth. 768 pp. Ills. As New. (60.00)

Inscribed on the front fly, "With appreciation & all good wishes to Walter H. Breen from Q.D.B. 9/18/91".

207. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. **The First 5 RARE COIN REVIEWS ISSUED BY BOWERS AND RUDDY.** From March-April 1971 to March-April 1972. Each is 4to, self-covered. But for no. 11 which is VG, the others are Fine to nearly VF. (50.00)

Issue no. 10 (March-April 1971, and the first under the Bowers and Ruddy name) through No. 14. March-April 1972. For example issue 14 contains 29 illustrated 1793 cent varieties, a 1794 "Starred Reverse" cent, 1795 "Jefferson head" cent, the Londonderry collection of U.S. overdate coins - 33 examples and "The Finest Collection of 1785-1788 Connecticut Cents Ever Offered" - more than 250 different attributed varieties. Also a neat article by the estimable Denis Loring "The Wonderful World of Large Cents".

208. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. **15 Early SPECIAL COIN LETTERS.** Averaging 16 pages w/Ills. Horizontal trisecting fold, as mailed, otherwise VF. (50.00)

[Number 6] SPECIAL COIN LETTER. October 1973. [Number 10] SPECIAL COIN LETTER. November 1974. [Number 11] SPECIAL COIN LETTER. January-February 1975. WITH 4 others from 1975 and 8 from 1976. The pre-1977 issues are the eagerly sought; the first 10 are quite scarce.

209. Bowman, Fred. **CANADIAN PATTERNS.** 1957. 12mo, white printed paper covers. 11 pp. Ills. An offprint from the CNA JOURNAL. The covers are slightly soiled with spotting, the contents are VF. (15.00)

A cataloging of 43 Canadian and maritime patterns from 1823 to 1928.

GENERALLY UNKNOWN BREEN MONOGRAPHS, THE DISCOVERY PIECE

210. [Breen, Walter] First Coinvestors, Inc. (FCI). **FIRST COINVESTORS PRESENTS THE WALTER BREEN COIN PORTFOLIO.** 1973-1974. 4to, original padded, quarter blue felt, tan leatherette, three-ring binder, tan card stock, lettered in brown, vignette in upper right corner. "First Coinvestors, Inc" in gilt on the front cover. Preface, (iii), (85) pages of numismatic information typeset on one side. 2 page glossary of 96 terms from "alloy" to "Working die". 4 titled divider pages. Illustration of Breen on the title. The binder spine has a blank inset 1 x 1/4 inch (apparently for the title). Perhaps 5 pages have roughness in the blank upper left corner, where tape has been removed (perhaps a temporary label was affixed). The binder is nearly VF. The contents are VF to As New. (300.00)

From the Preface, "The Professional who wrote the description of all the types of United States coins in your album is Walter Breen."

These pages were created for the Type Coin Program offered by First Coinvestors, Inc. (FCI). In theory, each month, the customer would receive one United States coin from this program. With the coin was one of these cards which gave accompanying numismatic text. These cards were to be inserted in this three-ring binder that was provided for the customer by FCI.

Breen wrote the text for these cards in 1973 and 1974. Walter wrote between 500 and 750 words per card. Obviously the ones on the early large cents are of special interest.

THE CONTENTS:

5 pages on half cents: 1793, 1794-1799, 1800-1808, 1809-1836, 1840-1857.

7 pages on large cents: 1793 chain, 1793 wreath, 1793-1796 liberty cap, 1796-1807 draped bust, 1808-1814 classic head, 1816-1839 matron head, 1840-1857 braided hair.

5 pages on small cents: F.E. cents 1856-1858, (1859) copper nickel Indian cent, no shield; 1860-1864 copper nickel Indian cent with shield; 1864-1909 Indian cents; The Wheat Stalk Lincoln cents 1909-1958

12 pages on 2, 3, and 5 cent pieces: the two cent piece; nickel 3 cent piece; silver 3 cents, type 1 (1851-1853); silver 3 cents, type 2 (1854-1858); silver 3 cents, type 3 (1859-1873); the shield nickels "with rays"; the shield nickels "without rays"; the liberty head nickels "without cents"; the liberty head nickels "with cents" (1883-1912); Buffalo Nickel on raised ground (1913); Buffalo Nickels on straight ground (1913-1938); The Jefferson Nickel ... and the Wartime Silver Five Cents.

8 pages on the flowing hair half dimes (1794-1795); draped bust small eagle half dimes (1796-1797); draped bust heraldic eagle half dimes (1800-1805); capped bust half dimes (1829-1837); liberty seated half dimes with stars (1838-1859); liberty seated half dimes without stars (1837-1838); liberty seated half dimes with arrows (1853-1855); liberty seated half dimes (1860-1873).

10 pages on capped bust dimes large size (1809-1828); capped bust dimes small size (1829-1837); liberty seated dimes, no stars (1837-1838); liberty seated dimes, with stars (1838-1860); liberty seated dimes with arrows (1853-1855); liberty seated dimes, legend on obverse (1860-1891); and liberty seated dimes, with legend and arrows (1873-1874); Barber dimes: the Weinman Design or "Mercury dime"; the Roosevelt dime: silver and sandwich metal.

12 pages on twenty cent pieces and quarters: the 20 cent piece; capped bust quarters with motto (1815-1828); capped bust quarters without motto (1831-1838); liberty seated quarters without motto (1838-1865); liberty seated quarters, arrows & rays (1853); liberty seated quarters, with arrows no motto (1854-1855); liberty seated quarters, with motto (1866-1891); liberty seated quarters, with arrows and motto (1873-1874); Barber quarters; Liberty standing quarters, no stars below eagle (1916-1917); Liberty standing quarters, stars below eagle (1917-1930); Washington quarters, silver and sandwich metal.

14 pages on half dollars: bust half dollars, heraldic reverse (1801-1807); capped bust half dollars, lettered edge (1807-1836); bust halves, reeded edge (1836-1837); bust halves, valued as "Half Dol" (1838-1839); liberty seated halves, no motto (1839-1866); liberty seated halves with arrows and rays (1853); liberty seated halves arrows, no rays (1854-1855); liberty seated halves with motto (1866-1891); liberty seated halves with motto and arrows (1873-1874); Barber half dollars; Weinman's walking liberty half dollar; the Franklin half dollar; the silver Kennedy half dollar; the silver clad sandwich metal Kennedy half dollar.

6 pages on silver dollars: Draped bust, small eagle, silver dollars (1795-1798); bust dollars, heraldic reverse (1798-1804); liberty seated dollars, no motto (1840-1865); liberty seated dollars, with motto (1866-1873); the Morgan dollar; the Peace dollar; Trade dollars.

1 page on United States Commemorative silver: an overview.

5 pages on gold coinage: Large Size, Broad Head or "Type Three" Gold Dollars 1856-1889; Classic Head Quarter Eagles 1834-1839; Classic Head Half Eagles 1834-1838; Liberty Head Double Eagles With Motto and Twenty D., 1866-1876; St. Gaudens Double Eagles With Motto.

Also included are binder divider pages for Preferred Silver dollars; Colonials; Preferred gold coins; and Miscellaneous.

SUMMARY AND CONCLUSION

This work is of particular importance as it contains a complete set of Breen's FCI writings on the entire large cent series. His half cent writings contain useful information on both original and proof half cents.

Jack Collins consigned 27 of these pages without the binder to our 20th mail bid sales. He noted, "these pages describing U.S. type coins are generally unknown to the collecting public, as they were only distributed to FCI customers. I do not know if a complete set exists anywhere." As this was from Walter's library, it must be the most complete set known. [Another slightly less complete set is offered below.] The 27 pages from Jack Collins covered incompletely only the half cents through liberty seated dimes. That lot brought \$125 on a significantly reduced bid.

211. [Breen, Walter] First Coinvestors, Inc. (FCI). **FIRST COINVESTORS PRESENTS THE WALTER BREEN COIN PORTFOLIO. 1973-1974.** As above, but (71) pages typeset on one side. Most of the pages have roughness in the blank upper left corner, where something (tape, photograph, and/or a temporary label) has been removed. The binder has some rub on the blue felt of the spine and the front cover, thus Fine or better. But for the aforementioned defects, the contents are VF to As New. (200.00)

AS ABOVE, except lacking the following pages. (2) pages of half cents: 1793, 1794-1799. (1) page on quarters: Washington quarters, silver and sandwich metal. (4) pages on half dollars: Weinman's walking liberty half dollar; the Franklin half dollar; the silver Kennedy half dollar; the silver clad sandwich metal Kennedy half dollar. (2) pages on silver dollars: the Morgan dollar; the Peace dollar. And the (5) pages on gold coinage.

Except for lacking the two pages on half cents and 4 of the 5 pages of gold, this contains all of the late 18th and 19th century pages.

212. Breen, Walter. 15 Copies of "Robert Scot's Earliest Device Punches". Offprint from **AMERICA'S COPPER COINAGE, 1783-1857.** Coinage of the Americas Conference, Proceedings no. 1. November 30-December 2, 1984. Pages 9 to 29. Each is 8vo, stapled at the upper left corner. VF to As New. (40.00)

Offprints from the COAC series are quite scarce.

THE FINAL PAGE PROOFS

213. Breen, Walter. **WALTER BREEN'S ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNITED STATES HALF CENTS 1793-1857.** (1983). Folio sheets: untrimmed, folded, uncut. Housed in a Dai Nippon clear plastic bag. 501 pp. All of the superb illustrations in color are present as are the monochrome illustrations. VF. (100.00)

This was Walter's personal copy. I remember Walter carrying this particular copy at the 1984 A.N.A. convention in Detroit. At the N.B.S. meeting, Walter discussed the progress of the book and indicated that its release was imminent.

214. Breen, Walter. **WALTER BREEN'S ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNITED STATES HALF CENTS 1793-1857.** 1983. 4to, red cloth, gilt. 501 pp. Superb illustrations in color. Also monochrome illustrations. As New. (50.00)

Featuring spectacular photography by Jack Collins, a classic reference.

215. Briggs, Larry. **THE COMPREHENSIVE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNITED STATES LIBERTY SEATED QUARTERS.** 1991. 4to, black cloth, gilt. 255 pp. Ills. As New. (75.00)

THE DELUXE LIBRARY EDITION. Inscribed and dated in red ink on the title page, "Walter, hope you enjoy the book. Your friend, Larry Briggs."

216. Carlson, Carl W.A. and Michael Hodder (eds). **THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION CENTENNIAL ANTHOLOGY.** 1990. 4to, brown leatherette, gilt. 372 pp. Ills. As New. (50.00)

The quality of the contributors to this anthology and their contributions are unmatched in contemporary American numismatic literature. NOTE: Eric Newman's definitive "Heath Counterfeit Detectors", the most comprehensive work ever on the topic.

217. Charlton, James E. 1958 **CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN & NEWFOUNDLAND COINS, TOKENS & FRACTIONAL CURRENCY.** 1957, 6th ed. 12mo, white CaC. 36 pages of which 4 are halftones and 12 are line drawn plates of tokens. Vals. The white covers are slightly soiled, otherwise better than Fine. (30.00)

C-S 8522* The first edition to include Newfoundland, next in scarcity to the 2nd edition.

218. Cline, J.H. **STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS.** [1976], 1st ed. 12mo, blue boards. 135 pp. Ills. As New. (25.00)

C-S 12275. THE LIMITED HARDBOUND EDITION. Inscribed in ink on the front fly, "To George Schultheis / Best wishes / J.H. Cline / 8/23/77 A.N.A. Atlanta".

219. Cline, J.H. STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS (Revised). 1986. 12mo, white CaC. 231 pp. Ills. The covers are slightly discolored, else VF. (15.00)

C-S 12275. Inscribed on the title, "To Walter Breen / The very best of everything / in all ways / Sincerely / J.H. Cline 10/3/86".

220. Criswell, Grover. NORTH AMERICAN CURRENCY. 1969, 2nd ed. Thick 8vo, pink pictorial cloth. 942 pp. Ills. Vals. The front joint is starting. Slight fading at the spine, else VF. (45.00)

C-S 13359. Inscribed in ink on the front fly, "To Lester Merkin kindest regards of the author, Grover C." A must for every numismatic library.

221. Criswell, Jr., Grover and Clarence Criswell. CRISWELL'S CURRENCY SERIES. Vol. I: CONFEDERATE AND SOUTHERN STATES CURRENCY, A Descriptive Listing, Including Rarity. 1957, 1st ed. 8vo, white mottled cloth, gilt. 277 pp. Ills. Soiling on the front cover, else VF. (50.00)

THE SCARCE PRESENTATION VOLUME. Inscribed diagonally in ink on the front fly, "To Walter Breen The Greatest Student of Numismatics of the '20th' Century already (This date April 26, 57) whom we feel sure will someday be Recognized as the Greatest Contributor to 'American Numismatics' that ever lived. We hope full recognition as the latter will come even before Your last Contribution is written, Walter, and we shall do all in our Capacity to see that it does ' -- Sincere Best Wishes always, Grover C. Criswell, Jr. / Clarence Criswell".

222. Criswell, Jr., Grover and Clarence Criswell. CRISWELL'S CURRENCY SERIES. Vol. II, Second Edition: CONFEDERATE AND SOUTHERN STATES BONDS, A Descriptive Listing, Including Rarity. 1979, 2nd ed. 8vo, gray cloth, lettered in blue. 373 pp. Ills. VF. (25.00)

C-S 13448. Inscribed in ink on the front fly, "To Walter Breen / My long time good friend / Best wishes 3-5-80 - Grover Criswell".

223. Davis, David, J., Russell J. Logan, Allen F. Lovejoy, John W. McCloskey, and William L. Subjack. EARLY UNITED STATES DIMS 1796-1837. A Reference Book of Their Types and Rarity. 1984. 4to, blue cloth lettered in silver, marbelled endpapers. 279 pp. Text ill. As New. (100.00)

THE DELUXE AUTOGRAPHED EDITION. Numbered copy 69 of 100 issued. autographed by the five authors.

224. Friedberg, Robert. PAPER MONEY OF THE UNITED STATES. A Complete Illustrated Guide with Valuations. 1955, 2nd ed. 4to, red cloth covers. 151 pp. Ills. Vals. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (30.00)

C-S 13480* (for the 5th edition onward). A scarce, standard reference.

225. Fuld, George and Melvin. PATRIOTIC CIVIL WAR TOKENS. 1960. 12mo, original blue buckram, gilt. 77 pp. Additional pages bound in for bulk. Better than Fine. (35.00)

LIMITED EDITION COPY 70. "George Fuld, Feb. 1, 1960 in ink". A separate plate volume was issued, not present.

226. Fuld, George and Melvin. U.S. CIVIL WAR STORE CARDS. 1975, 2nd ed. Quarterman reprint. Thick 8vo, gray cloth. 704 pp. Ills. VF. (45.00)

C-S 14021*. The definitive reference.

227. Gengerke, Martin. AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AUCTIONS. 1990, 8th ed. 4to, spiral bound, laminated CaC. 271 pp. As New. (40.00)

Printed on recycled acid-free paper. This 8th edition, a work of heroic proportions, lists over 13,000 actual numismatic auction sales conducted in the United States between 1828 and July 31, 1990. The 9th edition has been delayed. Numismatic literature dealers and collectors find this indispensable.

228. Glaser, Lynn. COUNTERFEITING IN AMERICA: THE HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN WAY TO WEALTH. 1968. 12mo, tan cloth. 274 pp. Ills. VF. (35.00)

C-S 12568. A few internal marginal comments by Breen. Always in demand. A standard reference.

229. Grellman, John R. and Jules Reiver. ATTRIBUTION GUIDE FOR UNITED STATES LARGE CENTS 1840-1857. 1987, 2nd ed. 4to, brown leatherette, gilt. (412) pp. Line drawn enlarged illustrations. The top 3/4 x 3/4 inch triangular corner of the top edge of the back cover is broken away, else VF. (45.00)

Inscribed on the front fly in ink, "To Walter, Thanks for the help. With my very best wishes. J.R. Grellman. 15 April 1985".

230. Hall, David. A MERCENARY'S GUIDE TO THE RARE COIN MARKET. 1987. 8vo, gray leatherette, gilt. 417 pp. As New. (25.00)

Inscribed on the front fly, "To Walter Breen / The greatest numismatic / writer. With / great respect / David Hall".

231. Halperin, James L. N.C.I. GRADING GUIDE. A step-by-step approach to the grading of uncirculated and proof coins. 1986. 154 pp. Profusely illustrated, some in color. New. (15.00)

Learn to grade the Numismatic Certification Institute/Heritage-Ivy way.

232. Hickson, Howard. MINT MARK: "CC". The Story of the United States Mint at Carson City, Nevada. Nevada State Museum. 1990, 4th printing. 8vo, white CaC. 124 pp. Ills. Slightest soiling, else VF. (25.00)

C-S 12526. An excellent resource for this generally underreferenced area.

COPY NUMBER ONE OF THE SPECIAL EDITION

233. Highfill, John. THE COMPREHENSIVE U.S. SILVER DOLLAR ENCYCLOPEDIA. 1991. Thick 4to, maroon leatherette, lettered in silver. xlv, 1233 pp. Color frontis. Profusely illustrated, some in color. The bottom 15% of the contents are waterstained with most of the pages stuck together (all of which can be separated manually). (50.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION Numbered Copy 0001A of 75 hand-numbered copies. "Presented to Walter Breen". Although this was damaged in the famous Walter Breen flood, it is still noteworthy as it is copy number 1. It is also the first copy of this special edition to be offered to the public.

A COPY OF THE FINAL DRAFT

234. Highfill, John. THE COMPREHENSIVE U.S. SILVER DOLLAR ENCYCLOPEDIA. 1991. 2 volumes, each is thick 4to, velobound, laminated plastic covers. approximately 100 total pages. Two 8 1/2 by 11 inch color photographic plates showing the obverse and reverse of a slabbed MS-66 1878 8 TF dollar. Two 8 1/2 by 11 inch monochrome photographic plates showing a halftone enlargement of the obverse and reverse of 1921 Peace dollar. Profusely illustrated. VF. (50.00)

The bottom pages note printing dates of this draft from June 22, 1991 through July 29, 1991. The text only.

235. Highfill, John. THE COMPREHENSIVE U.S. SILVER DOLLAR ENCYCLOPEDIA. 1991. Thick 4to, black leatherette, lettered in silver. xlv, 1233 pp. Color frontis. Profusely illustrated, some in color. As New. (50.00)

236. Highfill, John. 4 Copies of THE COMPREHENSIVE U.S. SILVER DOLLAR ENCYCLOPEDIA. 1991. New. (150.00)

AS ABOVE BUT 4 COPIES.

237. John Reich Collectors Society. JOHN REICH COLLECTORS SOCIETY JOURNAL. 11 of the first 14 issues. January 1986 through December 1990. Each is 12mo, with glossy white CaC. Issue 1 is Fine. All others are VF. (45.00)

Included are issue numbers 1-3, 5-10, 12 & 14. Among the best specialty organization journals.

238. Johnson, James. FAIR TO VERY FINE. A Compilation of "FAIR TO VERY FINE" Columns featured in COIN WORLD. 1978. 4to, green pictorial CaC., lettered in black. 384 pp. Ills. Nearly VF. (25.00)

Inscribed in ink on the title, "To Walter, the No. 1 numismatist in the U.S. whose columns I have always read with the highest enjoyment. James G. (Jim) Johnson". Facsimile reproductions of Johnson's COIN WORLD columns from 1960 to 1973. Much information is not readily available elsewhere as few have saved COIN WORLD.

239. Julian, Robert W. MEDALS OF THE UNITED STATES MINT. THE FIRST CENTURY, 1792-1892. 1977. 4to, tan cloth. xlvii, 424 pp. Ills. VF or better. (30.00)

C-S 5063" The handsomely presented volume is the best one volume reference on the topic.

THE LIMITED LEATHERBOUND EDITION, But....

240. Kagin, Donald H. PRIVATE GOLD COINS AND PATTERNS OF THE UNITED STATES. 1981. 4to, full processed leather, gilt spine, all edges gilt, silk marker, silk moire endsheets, three raised spine bands, original leather-covered cardboard box. 406 pp. Ills. The contents throughout are wrinkled but unstained from having been damp. The silk endsheets are 60%, but lightly waterstained. The covers show trivial evidence of having been wet. Ergo, the covers are VF; the contents are wrinkled and difficult to assign a grade to. (125.00)

THE LEATHERBOUND EDITION, numbered copy 6 of 100. Holographically inscribed diagonally in black ink, "To / Walter Breen / The leading numismatic scholar of our times - but / more importantly my friend. / Without your help, assistance, / expertise and moral support this / work not only would have been a / far inferior work but may not have / been written. Thank you / Shalom / Don Kagin"

NOTE: This covers and gilt edges look As New.

241. Kelly, Don C. NATIONAL BANKNOTES. A Guide with Prices. 1981. Oblong 4to, green cloth gilt. Several hundred pages. Ills. Vals. VF. (20.00)

242. Krause Publications. (Willhite, Bob, Tom Michael, and Gary Marx, eds.). AUCTION PRICES REALIZED FOR U.S. COINS. Auction Results for 1990. 1989. 8vo, with glossy CaC. 848 pp. The back cover has a quadrant bent, else VF. (30.00)

Auction records in all metals for U.S. (and colonial) coins sold by 16 major auction houses.

243. Lapp, Warren A. and Herbert A. Silberman. UNITED STATES LARGE CENTS 1793-1857. 1975. Thick 8vo, ivory cloth. 647 pp. Ills. VF. (50.00)

A Quarterman Publication anthology of articles from THE NUMISMATIST from 1895 to 1971.

244. Lawrence, David. THE COMPLETE GUIDE TO BARBER QUARTERS. 1989. 4to, glossy gray and white pictorial and printed CaC. 101 pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)

Autographed on the title.

245. Lee, Kenneth W. CALIFORNIA GOLD DOLLARS, HALF DOLLARS, QUARTER DOLLARS. An Illustrated Descriptive Listing of the Varieties of the Fractional Pieces, Most of which Are in the Personal Collection of the Author. 1979. George Frederick Kolbe Publications. 4to, blue leatherette. 120, (8) pp. Frontis portrait of Lee. Ills. VF. (30.00)
Good historical data, meticulous cataloguing, and illustrations of those previously unlisted.
246. Liberty Seated Collectors Club. 36 of the first 51 Issues of the GOBRECHT JOURNAL. Each is 12mo, with glossy white CaC. Generally VF. (50.00)
C-S 584. Included are nos : 2-5, 8, 10-24, 26-29, 34-39, 42-43, 46, 48, 50-51.
247. Loring, Denis W. (ed.) MONOGRAPHS ON VARIETIES OF UNITED STATES LARGE CENTS 1793-1803. 1976 Quarterman Publication. 4to, original cream cloth, lettered in brown. ix, 233 pp. Ills. VF. (50.00)
Facsimile reproductions of the 1947 Clapp and Newcomb, THE UNITED STATES CENTS OF THE YEARS 1795, 1796, 1797 AND 1800; Clapp's 1931, THE UNITED STATES CENTS OF THE YEARS 1798-1799; and Newcomb's 1925 THE UNITED STATES CENTS OF THE YEARS 1801-1802-1803. Original copies of each of the 3 books contained herein would cost more than \$1200.
248. Mallis, A. George. LIST OF DIE VARIETIES OF MORGAN HEAD SILVER DOLLARS. 1964. 12mo, light blue CaC, GBC bound. 42 pages of text (produced from ditto master). Nearly VF. (20.00)
Inscribed in ink on the title [e.g., "title page" for the uninitiated], "To Walter Breen, in appreciation to his many hours devoted to the promotion of true numismatics, A. George Mallis". Quite scarce pre-Van Allen / Mallis variety work.
249. Miller, Wayne. AN ANALYSIS OF MORGAN AND PEACE DOLLARS. 1976. 8vo, original black CaC. 204 pp. 2 color plates of toned Morgan dollars. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (25.00)
An excellent overview, a standard reference, a must for any numismatic library.
250. Miller, Wayne. THE MORGAN AND PEACE DOLLAR TEXTBOOK. [1983]. 8vo, black boards lettered in silver. 261 pp. All illustrations in color. VF. (30.00)
Signed in ink on the title. A must for any numismatic library.
251. THE N.A.S.C. QUARTERLY. Official Publication of the Numismatic Association of Southern California. 50 issues from 1966 (8th year) to Summer 1986. 12mo, CaC. Averaging 32 pages. Ills. Generally Fine and VF. (35.00)
WITH 14 issues of CALCOIN NEWS from Fall 1975 through Winter 1986.

AN ANNOTATED NEWCOMB, Some by Breen

252. Newcomb, Howard R. UNITED STATES COPPER CENTS 1816-1857. 1944. 4to, maroon cloth, gilt. 284 pp. 11 halftone plates. Addenda sheet laid in. Linedrawn illustrations in text. The spine is missing. The front hinge is weak. The covers are Good or VG. The contents are Fine. (60.00)
Text annotations are both in pencil and ink. The most detailed annotations are on the 1816's to 1818's and the 1822's. Other notations of note are on the 1827 N1, 1830 N11, 1834 N1 1/2, 1834 N6, 1836 N3.
253. Newcomb, Howard R. UNITED STATES COPPER CENTS, 1816-1857. 1956, 2nd edition. Small 4to, maroon cloth, gilt. 280 pp. Ills. 11 plates. VF. (35.00)
C-S 12326. Inscribed in ink on the front fly, "10/22/56 To Walter Breen with best wishes. [signed by] Jos. B. Stack / Norman Stack / Harvey G. Stack". Extremely scarce signed by these principals.
254. Newcomb, Howard R. UNITED STATES COPPER CENTS, 1816-1857. 1985 Quarterman reprint of the 1944 original. 4to, gray cloth. 284 pp. 11 pls. As New. (35.00)
C-S 12326 with updated data (1985) from John D. Wright.
255. Newman, Eric. THE EARLY PAPER MONEY OF AMERICA. 1990, Krause Publications' expanded 3rd edition. 4to, glossy red pictorial boards. 482 pp. 16 color pls. Text ills. Vals. VF to As New. (40.00)
C-S 13309*. The 3rd and most recent edition of this standard reference.
256. Newman, Eric P. and Kenneth R. Bressett. THE FANTASTIC 1804 DOLLAR. 1962. 8vo, tan cloth. 144 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (20.00)
WITH another copy waterstained throughout at the gutter margin.

A Nearly Complete Set of NUMISMA

257. New Netherlands Coin Company. 26 of 27 Issues of NUMISMA. From June 1954 to November 1960. The first 21 issues, thin octavo on white coated stock. The final four issues, octavo. VG and Fine. (150.00)
Missing only Volume 4, nos. 6 (November/December 1957). Prls for NUMISMA mail-bid sales 12, 13, & 15. These Prls are decidedly scarce.
This most prestigious house organ features comprehensive coin offerings, extensive text, with original research by Walter Breen, and research and observations by John Ford and Walter Breen. 15 of the numbers contain mail-bid sales according to Remy Bourne's AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SALES AND INFORMATIONAL LITERATURE. Complete runs (or substantially so) are most infrequently offered and are always in demand.

258. Noe, Sydney. **THE SILVER COINAGE OF MASSACHUSETTS**. 1973 Quarterman reprint of Noe's 3 ANS monographs. Small 4to, blue cloth. 246 pp. Ills. VF. (50.00)
C-S 12217*. In addition to Noe's three monographs, this includes Noe's "The Coinage of the Massachusetts Bay Colony".
259. Overton, Al C. [BUST HALF NUT CLUB]. **SUPPLEMENT TO EARLY AMERICAN HALF DOLLAR VARIETIES 1794-1836 REVISED EDITION**. 1987. 8vo, green CaC. 15 pages on rectos. 10 pages on both sides. Ills. As New. (25.00)
A descriptive, illustrated cataloging of 13 new varieties discovered since 1970. Also, an updated rarity guide for the entire series. Appended is a list of the BHNC members.
260. Parker, Wyman. **CONNECTICUT'S COLONIAL AND CONTINENTAL CURRENCY**. 1977. The American Revolutionary Bicentennial Commission of Connecticut. Connecticut Bicentennial Series, XVIII. 8vo, red pictorial CaC. 52 pp. Ills. As New. (20.00)
C-S 13328. Not distributed through numismatic channels, an excellent survey.
261. Reiver, Jules. **VARIETY IDENTIFICATION MANUAL FOR UNITED QUARTER DOLLARS 1796-1838**. 1987. 12mo, light blue printed CaC. 48 pp. Ills. Nearly VF. (25.00)
Inscribed in ink on the title, "To Walter Breen, / No. 1 Coin Author / Jules Reiver / 4/1/87".
262. Reiver, Jules. **VARIETY IDENTIFICATION MANUAL FOR UNITED STATES REEDED EDGE HALF DOLLARS 1836-1839**. 1988, 1st ed. 12mo, gray printed CaC. 60 pp. Ills. VF. (25.00)
Inscribed, "To Walter Breen, with best wishes / Jules Reiver / April 12, 1988". Quite scarce.
263. Robinson, Jack. **9 of the First 11 Editions of COPPER QUOTES**. 1983 to 1992. Each is 8vo, with tan printed CaC. Essentially VF. (50.00)
Lacking nos. 1 and 9. CQR, is the pricing bible for collectors of large cents, based on grading standards used by the Early American Coppers club as produced by Robinson. 5 pages discussing grading are most valuable. Of importance are various pages in each issues of Robinson's observations about various large cent auctions held during the period, and current large cent issues. Rarely offered so complete.
264. Rose, Joseph and Howard Hazelcorn (editors). **1976 THE COMPREHENSIVE CATALOGUE AND ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNITED STATES COINS**. 1975. 8vo, brown cloth gilt. 363 pp. 3 SUPPLEMENTARY PLATES IN ORIGINAL ENVELOPE. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)
The 3 plates and the original envelope are quite scarce.
265. Schwan, Fred. **MILITARY PAYMENT CERTIFICATES**. 1981. 4to, blue CaC. 133 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (25.00)
Inscribed in ink on the front fly, "Walter / I hope that you find something of interest here / Fred Schwan / August 18, 1983."
266. Sheldon, William H. **PENNY WHIMSY. A Revision of EARLY AMERICAN CENTS**. 1976 Quarterman reprint of the 1958 original. 8vo, creme cloth. 340 pp. 51 fine pls. VF. (85.00)
C-S 12341. The best edition. The plates have been reproduced from photographs rather than the printed plates of the earlier editions".
267. Smith, Laurence Dwight. **COUNTERFEITING: Crime Against the People**. 1944, 12mo, blue-gray cloth, dj. 253 pp. 1 steel plate engraving prepared by the BEP. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (65.00)
C-S 12574. Especially sought after for the BEP steel plate engraving on 100% rag paper.
268. Smith, Pete. **THE STORY OF STARRED REVERSE CENT**. 1986. 4to, glossy white card and pictorial CaC. 62 pp. Line drawn ill. The back cover and the adjacent leaf are cornered at the top. Else VF. (25.00)
Inscribed in ink on the title, "Walter - Thank you for your guidance! / Pete Smith 3-20-87". 250 copies printed. The only specialized work on the topic.
269. Society of United States Commemorative Coins. **THE COMMEMORATIVE TRAIL**. 18 issues from December 1984 through (Volume VII, no. 3). Each is 4to: 7 photocopies, 11 original. Fine. (35.00)
1984: December (photocopy). 1985: 3, 7 (photocopy). 1986: Vol. III, nos. 1 & 3 (each in photocopy). 1987-88: Vol. IV, nos 1 through 4 (nos. 2 & 3 photocopies). 1988-89: Vol. V, nos. 1 through 4 (no. 1 in photocopy). 1989-90: Vol. 6, nos. 1 & 2. 1990-1991: Vol 7, no. 3.
270. Spilman, James (ed.) **8 Issues of THE COLONIAL NEWSLETTER**. Averaging VF. (25.00)
Issue nos. 71 (October 1985), 73, 79-80, 82, 85, 87-88 (May 1991)
271. Stack, Norman. **UNITED STATES TYPE COINS**. An Illustrated Survey of the Federal Coinage. 1986, 2nd ed. Oblong 4to, red cloth. 102 pp. Color illustrations. New, sealed in plastic. (25.00)
Included for each type are the specifications for the coins, the engravers, etc.
272. Swiatek, Anthony and Walter Breen. **THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNITED STATES SILVER & GOLD COMMEMORATIVE COINS 1892 TO 1954**. 1981. 4to, black cloth, DJ. 362 pp. Extensively illustrated. As New. (25.00)
Not only a standard reference guide, but also a most readable history.
273. Swiatek, Anthony and Walter Breen. **THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNITED STATES SILVER & GOLD COMMEMORATIVE COINS 1892 TO 1989**. 1989. Small 4to, pictorial CaC. 386 pp. Extensively illustrated. VF. (25.00)

274. Superior Stamp & Coin Co. **MONEY TALKS**. 1971. Volume 2, complete in 10 issues. 4to, orange cloth, gilt. Slight soiling on the covers, else VF. (40.00)
THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. Extremely scarce.
275. Superior Stamp & Coin Co. **MONEY TALKS**. 1972. Volume 3, complete in 10 issues. 4to, green leatherette, gilt. VF. (40.00)
THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. Extremely scarce.
276. Valentine, Daniel. **THE UNITED STATES HALF DIMES**. 1975 Quarterman reprint of the 1931 ANS monograph. 8vo, gray cloth. 273 pp. Ills. VF to As New. (40.00)
C-S 12350. Including reprints of Breen's supplement, Newlin's 1883 work, Will Neil's Addendum to Newlin, and additional text by David Davis and Kamal Ahwash.
277. Van Allen, Leroy. **DOLLAR VARIETIES AND ERRORS SCRAPBOOK**. 1979. 8vo, blue printed CaC. 217 pp. Ills. (30.00)
Inscribed in ink on the title, "To Walter Breen: / Hope you enjoy the book". A scarce title.
278. Van Allen, Leroy. **MORGAN AND PEACE DOLLAR VARIETIES**. 1965. 12mo, red cloth, gilt. 183 pp. Ills. VF or better. (35.00)
THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. Inscribed in ink on the title, "To Walter Breen, / Best regards, Roy Van Allen". Extremely scarce in this format.
279. Van Allen, Leroy and A. George Mallis. **MORGAN & PEACE SILVER DOLLARS**. The Comprehensive Catalogue and Encyclopedia of U.S. Morgan and Peace Silver Dollars. 1976, 1st ed. 4to, black cloth. 316 pp. Ills. Rarity guide. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (25.00)
C-S 12352. Many new die varieties and additional historical information.
280. [Victor-McCawley, Chris and Jack Robinson] **RVM and CVM**. 19 [of 24] Fixed Price Lists of U.S. Colonials, Half Cents, and Large Cents from nos. 11 through 34. From June 1987 through December 1991. Each is 12mo. Through no. 30 each has matte ivory CaC. As of no. 31, each is with glossy white CaC. Averaging 36 pages with 500 listings. Lists 31, 32, & 34 each have 2 color plates. Generally VF or better. (50.00)
With list 17 (May 1988) Chris and Jack amicably split with Chris doing these lists exclusively. Long runs of these lists rarely if ever enter the market. The lists feature well-catalogued, attributed large cents, half cents, and colonials. Additionally, most of the lists end with Chris' observations on copper, numismatics, and life in general - treasures all. These lists are superb references, vastly undervalued.
281. Vlack, Robert A. **A CATALOG OF EARLY AMERICAN COINS**. 1963, 1st ed. 8vo, light green CaC, lettered in black. 17 pp. Ills. A strip of red dye on the back cover, else Fine with the contents VF. (35.00)
Of the 200 copies of the first edition printed, 120 were destroyed by a flood in Vlack's basement.
282. Vlack, Robert A. **EARLY AMERICAN COINS**. 1965, 2nd ed. 8vo, original light green cloth. 120 pp. Ills. Vals. The covers are slightly soiled, else VF. (35.00)
C-S 12164. This contains excellent historical and background information about colonial coinage. Excellent halftone illustrations.
283. Webb, Val. **CAMEO PROOFS 1950-1964**. 1984. 8vo, black CaC. 115 pp. Ills. The covers are slightly rubbed, else VF. (15.00)
Inscribed in green ink on the title, "To Walter Breen / Sincerely Val Webb."
284. White, Weimar W. **THE LIBERTY SEATED DOLLAR 1840-1873**. 1985. 8vo, blue leatherette. 83 pp. VF. (30.00)
THE LIMITED HARDBOUND EDITION. Numbered copy 105 of 500. Signed by Weimar W. White. Inscribed on the front fly, "To Walter Breen / A friend to all numismatists / Weimar White 4/25/92."
285. Wismer, David C. **THE OBSOLETE BANKNOTES OF NEW ENGLAND**. 1972 Quarterman reprint. 8vo, green cloth, gilt. 311 pp. Ills. The covers are rubbed, thus Fine. The contents are VF. (20.00)
originally published serially in **THE NUMISMATIST** between 1922 and 1925. From the Foreword by George Wait, "... still the most complete reference describing" the subject.
286. Wright, John D. **THE CENT BOOK 1816-1839**. 1992. 4to, white leatherette, lettered in copper. 335 pp. Enlarged ill. 27 pls. Rarity table. As New. (100.00)
Inscribed on the front fly, "For my dear and long-time friend / WALTER BREEN / who has given of himself so freely / over the decades for me and for / the whole numismatic community. / You have brought so many works of great value / to us and to me. I hope the small thing / I have for you will be of / great and eternal value / for my friend. / John D. Wright / 8 Apr 92".
This is THE book on the middle date large cents.
287. Yeoman, R.S. **A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS**, 1968, 21st ed. 1966. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (35.00)
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296. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1991, 44th ed. 1990. As New. (50.00)

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297. Yeoman, R.S. Each of the 9 Previous Lots of A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1991, 44th ed. 1990. As New. (350.00)

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THE AUCTION CATALOGUES

298. Belcher Realty & Auction Company. 40 Coin Auction Catalogues from "The Coin Auctioneers of Michigan". From January 1, 1982 through May 18, 1986. Each is 4to, self-covered. Each is typically 6 to 8 pages, averaging 600 lots. Many have interior notations, some with pricing in pencil. Averaging Fine to VF. (40.00)

NONE ARE LISTED IN Gengerke. Generally common and modern U.S. with occasional type coins and better pieces. Complete, or nearly so, for the period.

299. Bowers and Ruddy. The STANISLAW HERSTAL Sale. February 7-9, 1974. 180 pp. 2226 lots. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are VF. (25.00)

The most asked-for B & R sale about foreign coins. Features the legendary Herstal Polish collection: 515 lots in 43 pages with important text. Also: 1795 "Jefferson head" cent, the Idler 1804 dollar (\$165,000).

300. Bowers and Ruddy. The C.W. KRUGJOHANN Sale. May 14, 1976. 100 pp. 1585 lots. PRL. Nearly VF. (15.00)

Among the five scarcest B & R sales. Features 43 good large cents, good bust dollars, 1737 Higley 3d w/"valve" (one of three known) with 2 pages of text, North Wales halfpenny (8 known). Especially scarce with the original PRL.

301. Bowers and Ruddy. The GETTY Collection. May 5-6, 1977. 96 pp. 1971 lots. PRL. 4 color pls. IIIs. VF. (15.00)

Also among the five scarcest B & R sales. In demand. 407 lots of attributed bust halves (1807-1836) "the finest we have ever encountered". And the unique 1794 dollar in copper with extensive text. Especially scarce with the original PRL.

302. Bowers and Ruddy. The FAIRFIELD Collection. October 6-8, 1977. 176 pp. 2724 lots. PRL. 14 color pls. Fine. (20.00)

Most important for the well-catalogued, provenanced large cents: most of the Sheldon dates ex-Richard Wright with the superb Newcomb dates from Jack Collins. Also, 58 pattern dollars, 106 S.L. dollars, 250 \$2.50s.

303. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. THE U. S. GOLD COIN COLLECTION [LOUIS ELIASBERG]. October 27-29, 1982. 4to, blue textured cloth, gilt. 334 pp. 1074 lots, PRL. 44 full-color plates. Ills. As New. (100.00)

DELUXE LIBRARY EDITION. Inscribed in ink on the front fly, "Best wished to Walter H. Breen & with appreciation for your help / QDB / 31 July 1983".

304. Bowers and Merena. [Sale 88] The FREDERICK B. TAYLOR Collection. March 26-28, 1987. 4to, brown CaC. 317 pp. 3915 lots. 3 color plates. Ills. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are VF. (45.00)

Already a modern classic for its offerings and outstanding text.

305. William Doyle Galleries. (New York) Numismatics Featuring the Early U.S. Coins from the Collection of LOYE L. LAUDER, Greenwich Connecticut. December 15-16, 1983. 8vo, green pictorial CaC. 114 pp. 1244 lots. Frontis. Ills. A few inked prices. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (45.00)

Ms. Lauder's goal was to obtain a copy of every colonial and early U.S. copper coin listed in THE REDBOOK. A stunning assemblage of colonials with 4 REDBOOK plate coins. Highlights include: 5 Sommer Islands coins with a twopence (6 or 7 known), a threepence (3 known); NE shilling; NE sixpence (7 known); Willow Tree shilling and sixpence; Oak Tree shilling and sixpence; Lord Baltimore groat, sixpence. and shilling; rare Rosa Americanas; Higley copper; (1792) Washington born Virginia cent; 1792 Washington President cent in silver; 1792 Washington "Roman head" cent. Also 5 1792 patterns: silver center cent, pattern cent without the silver center, Birch cent, half disme, disme.

Half cents include both types of the 1796 and numerous proofs, both original and restrike. 123 excellent, attributed large cents. Most elusive, vastly underappreciated.

306. Glendining & Co. (London). Coins of the World including the JACSON Collection and Coins from the Estate of MR. WAYTE RAYMOND, 5/16-17/62. 75 pp. 1072 lots. PRICES TYPESET IN THE MARGIN. 17 fine pls. 8vo, green printed CaC., lettered in black. Chipped at the backstrip, else Fine. (25.00)

THE POSTSALE PRICED EDITION. C-S 8018. Highlights: 1849 N.G. & N. \$5.00 & San Francisco Miners' Bank (1849) \$5.00.

307. Harmer-Rooke Numismatists. The JOSEPH H. ROSE Collection of United States Large Cents. March 15, 1990. 8vo, pictorial CaC. 71 pp. 600 lots. Ills. 2 color pls. As New. (20.00)

479 lots of large cents, each attributed. 209 lots are early dates. Highlights: a "VF" 1793 "Chain Ameri"; a Fine 1793 Liberty Cap; 32 1794s; 1795 "Jefferson head"; a VF-30 1799; 1801 NC-4; 1838 N-16. Also an 1821 proof quarter. The color plates illustrate on both sides 22 large cents. Scarce and most attractive.

308. Kagin's. 1977 American Numismatic Association Convention Auction Sale. August 23-27, 1977. 8vo, textured brown cloth, gilt. [633] pp. 5446 lots. PRL and original covers bound in. 16 color pls. Text ill. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are As New. (50.00)

WALTER BREEN in gilt on the front cover. THE DELUXE LIBRARY EDITION.

14 DELUXE LIBRARY EDITIONS, EACH WITH BREEN'S NAME PRINTED ON THE COVER

309. Kagin's. 14 Different Deluxe Library Editions from 1973 to 1982 with WALTER BREEN'S name printed on the cover. Each is 8vo, with variously colored cloth covers. All have the original CaC's and PRL's bound in. 3 sales have soiled covers. But for Sale 301 which is waterstained, all are VF to As New. (250.00)

ALL ARE DELUXE LIBRARY EDITIONS. Sale 301: 11/02/73, 21st MANA Convention. Sale 304: 11/1/74, 22nd MANA Convention, brown cloth. Sale 311: 5/12/78, 50th Anniversary sale. gold cloth. Sale 314: 1/26/79, 24th NASC Convention, russet cloth. Sale 315: 4/27/79, CSNS Convention, blue cloth. Sale 316: 7/13/79, Metropolitan Washington Convention, red cloth. Sale 317: 10/19/79, 27th MANA Convention, green cloth. Sale 320: 4/18/80, CSNS Convention, light blue cloth. Sale 321: 7/11/80, Metropolitan Washington Convention, green cloth, slight cover soiling. Sale 322: 9/26/80, GENA Convention, orange cloth, slight cover soiling. Sale 323: 1/30/81, 26th NASC Convention, blue cloth. Sale 324: 6/19/81, Memphis Paper Money Convention, yellow cloth. Sale 325: 9/25/81, GENA Convention, blue cloth. Sale 326: 2/26/82, blue cloth.

Few of these sales are found in the deluxe library format, fewer still are editions with the owner's name on the cover. These copies all have Walter Breen's name printed on the lower right hand corner of the front cover.

310. Kagin's. 3 Deluxe Library Editions: All of the Sales from 1974, Sales 302, 303, and 304. Each is 12mo, cloth, gilt, with the original CaC's and PRL's bound inside. But for sale 302 which has some trivial cover discoloration from having been damp, VF. (35.00)

EACH IS THE DELUXE LIBRARY EDITION. Sale 302: 7/12-13/74, Metropolitan Washington Sale, black cloth. Sale 303: 9/16/74, Tercentenary Sale, Part II, blue cloth. Sale 304: 11/1/74, 22nd MANA Convention, brown cloth.

311. Kagin's Numismatic Auctions, Inc. The PHILIP VAN CLEAVE Collection of Large Cents. January 30-February 1, 1986. 4to, blue cloth, gilt. 244 pp. 3257 lots. 3 pages of monochrome photographic plates. 7 color halftone plates, one and a half of large cents. 1 monochrome halftone plate. Each large cent illustrated both obverse and reverse. As New. (75.00)

THE SPECIAL HARDBOUND EDITION. Autographed and Numbered Copy 16 of 300. "The first complete large cent collection ever offered at public auction that contains all collectible Sheldon varieties." Breen was a cataloguer with Cataloguing participants: George Fuld, Del Bland, Darwin Palmer, and Walter Breen. Outstanding photography by Jack Collins.

312. Kreisberg, Abner. [Sale 38] The GAINESBORO Collection. September 24-26, 1980. 4to, black leatherette, gilt. 140 pp. 1741 lots. Ills. 8 color plates. VF. (50.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. Inscribed, "To Walter Breen with best wishes / Abner Kreisberg". The color plates were by Jack Collins as were most of the monochrome illustrations. Rare in this format.

313. Mayflower Coin Auctions, Inc. The C.H. STEARNS' Collection of Colonial United States and Canadian Coins. December 2-3, 1966. 99 pp. 1252 lots. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are nearly VF. (30.00)

153 lots of attributed, well-annotated Mass. silver catalogued by Robert Vlack. Also included are 54 lots of attributed NJ cents, 3 1792 half dismes, a 1792 silver center cent, 1792 half dollar in silver. Of note are 420 lots of attributed large cents, with 29 1794s including the NC-3.

314. McCawley, Chris and Bob Grellman. 4 different Early Copper Auction Catalogues: Sales 2, 4 through 6. Each is 12mo, with glossy white pictorial CaC, lettered in black. (30.00)

McCawley's and Grellman's first combined auction was January 5, 1991. Each sale is "a private sale. participation is by invitation only and is limited to members of the Early American Coppers club or invited guest."

These sales feature primarily large cents though a few colonials and half cents are also offered. These are well-catalogued sales with the coins attributed, thoroughly described, and graded by EAC standards. Important and census coins are also offered, frequently with provenances. Also many properly graded moderately priced coins are offered also, perhaps of more importance to the knowledgeable collector on a budget.

[Sale 2]. August 16, 1991. 26 pp. 311 lots. 2 color pls.

[Sale 4]. January 12, 1992. 34 pp. 392 lots. 2 color pls.

[Sale 5]. August 14, 1992. 35 pp. 320 lots. 2 color pls. 2 monochrome pls.

[Sale 6]. September 19, 1992. 18 pp. 242 lots. PRL for Sale #5 printed in.

315. McLaughlin [Richard] and Robinson [Jack] Coins, Inc. 9 Catalogues of Public Auction and Mail Bid Sales of Early U.S. Copper. Conducted between August 28, 1985 and September 16, 1989. Each is 12mo, generally with cream CaC, lettered in black. Averaging 32 pages and 1500 lots. Many are illustrated. Generally VF. (35.00)

Each sale unlisted in Gengerke is followed with an asterisk. Included are sales numbered: Sale 4067 [Third Specialized Auction of Early U.S. Copper], 4100, 4160, 4326* [Eighth Specialized Auction], 4355* [Ninth Specialized Auction], 4360* [Tenth Specialized Auction], 4369 [Eleventh Specialized Auction], 4385* [Thirteenth Specialized Auction], 4392* [Fourteenth Specialized Auction].

Between 1983 and 1989 (at least) M & R conducted probably over 100 auctions. Gengerke lists 76 of them. Most M & R auctions were composed of general U.S. and foreign material.

14, however, consisted exclusively (or nearly so) of early U.S. copper coinage, a specialty of Jack Robinson (COPPER QUOTES, the Superior's sale of the Jack Robinson Collection of Large Cents). It appears that few long runs of the M & R sales were kept.

The coins are well- attributed, graded by EAC standards and generally briefly described, except where greater annotation is called for. The mostly large cents vary from choice coins (some provenanced, some census) to modest cents. These scarce sales are quite useful for both the collector and researcher.

A SPECIAL HARDBOUND CATALOGUE, ONLY 6 PRODUCED

316. Merkin, Lester. [Sale 7] Collection of United States [Coins]. [The J.H. JUDD and LOUIS HELFENSTEIN Collections of Half Cents. March 6-7, 1968. 8vo, black cloth, gilt. 72 pp. 996 lots. PRL. 10 plates. The covers are Nearly VF. The contents are VF. (40.00)

Written by Walter Breen in purple ink on the inside front cover, "one of only 6 bound copies, W". (Walter has his written "W" inside a circle.) However, Sol Kaplan bound 6 copies of this collection. These are considered special editions, but not official library editions.

Catalogued mostly by Breen. 1792 Washington "Roman head" cent. 62 lots of Virginia colonial currency. 73 lots of important, well-catalogued, and provenanced attributed half cents: many "finest knowns" and census pieces, also 10 proofs. 37 good large cents with "finest known" 1794 S-42, and proofs of 1830 & 1843.

A greatly underappreciated, but truly important sale, rare thus.

317. Mid-America Rare Coin Auctions. 17 of the First 19 Auction Catalogues from May 18, 1984 to January 1, 1990. All are nearly VF or VF. (85.00)

Missing are sales 4 and 9. The catalogues are each large format, glossy, heavily illustrated, and with beautiful pictorial card covers. A special feature is that their sales feature marvelous color plates (by Tom Mulvaney) with one enlarged coin per plate. Generally these profusely illustrated sales feature high grade, attractive U.S. silver and gold coinage although there are also some offerings of quality U.S. copper 19th century copper. Scarce so complete.

318. New Netherlands. [F.C.C. BOYD, WAYTE RAYMOND et al] 59th Catalogue. June 13-15, 1967. 136 pp. 1370 lots. PRL. 6 pls. Some inked prices and marginal symbol notations, VF. (25.00)

Adams, A with 2 "A" ratings for Canadian and literature, 2 "A-" ratings for large cents and colonials, and a "B+" for half cents. Absolutely superb numismatic literature, ex Raymond-Boyd, superbly catalogued by John Ford. 184 important large cents catalogued by John Hanson, including a 1795 "Jefferson head" and many census pieces. Perhaps the most underappreciated New Netherlands sale.

319. New Netherlands. [BRAND, LATHROP, et al] 60th Public Auction Sale. December 12-13, 1968. 114 pp. 758 lots. PRL. 16 pls. Some soiling on the front covers, else VF. (25.00)

Adams, A+, "A strong candidate for the best executed catalogue ever", with an "A+" for colonials and 2 "A" ratings for private gold and Canadian. 327 colonials with important text, important states coinage with 46 important NJ cents.

320. New Netherlands. [J.M. TAYLOR, A. BLACK, et al] 61st Public Auction Sale. June 30, 1970. 61 pp. 607 lots. PRL. 6 pls. Some inked prices and marginal symbol notations. Some buyers' initials. A few internal text notations. The front cover is rubbed, else VF. (25.00)

Perhaps Breen's copy as the handwritten notations are similar. Adams, A- with an "A" for patterns, an "A-" for early silver, and a "B+" for half cents. 108 important patterns. Quality half cents and large cents. Angus Black collection of half dimes, with 1802 nEF. Important text.

321. New Netherlands/Seaby. [NN Sale 64: The NAFTZGER Collection] An Important collection of Superb Early large Cents. November 14-15, 1973. 105 pp. 1066 lots. 48 pls. The covers are rubbed, thus VG. The contents are VF. (20.00)

Adams, A with an "A+" for large cents. Most of the 285 cents were census coins.

322. New Netherlands. 66th Catalogue. July 21-22, 1976. 44 pp. 904 lots. 6 pls. Cornered at the bottom, else nearly VF. (20.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A-" for early silver. "Possibly the largest collection of half dollars ever offered at auction." Includes 690 lots attributed with Overton numbers. Also a Sommer Island sixpence and a Higley 3 pence.

323. New Netherlands. A Konvolut of 5 Important Sales. The covers are generally Fine. The contents are generally VF. (50.00)

Sales 56, 57, 59, 61, 66. WITH Mail Bid Sales of 11/11/69, 12/3/74, and 5/11/77.

324. Numismatic Gallery. [Sales 29, 31, & 34-35] World's Greatest Collection of United States Silver [and U.S. Gold] Coins. [F.C.C. BOYD], Parts I, III, and U.S. Gold. January 20 and April 14, 1935; January 25-26, 1946. Each is 8vo with matching blue CaC. Nearly VF and VF. (60.00)

Sale 29, Part I: Adams, A+ with 2 "A+" ratings for proofs and early silver, and an "A-" for later silver. Also, with a reprint of HAZELTINE'S (sic) TYPE TABLE OF UNITED STATES SILVER DOLLARS.

Sale 31, Part III: Adams, A with an "A" for early silver, and an "A-" for later silver. Devoted exclusively to half dollars from 1794 to 1870.

Sales 34 & 35, U.S. gold: Adams, A+ with 2 "A+" ratings for proofs and U.S. gold. C-S 12439.

325. Paramount. THE CENTURY SALE. April 30-May 1, 1965. 8vo, original maroon cloth, gilt. 122 pp. 1928 lots. Ills. VF. (75.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. Typed label on the inside front cover: To Walter Breen / Compliments of Paramount International Coin Corp. This catalogue was written by Dave Bowers.

ONE OF ONLY 8 DELUXE COPIES

326. Pine Tree Auction Company. [Sale 6]. The G.E.N.A. '74. DONALD J. HOPPE Collection. September 18-21, 1974. 4to, blue cloth, lettered in silver. 168 pp. 2229 lots. 40 halftone pls. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are VF. (100.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. In Breen's hand in black ink on the inside front cover, "Walter Breen, one of 8 copies. 3 Feb 1975". Important for the 1792 silver center cent and also for the Hoppe collection of U.S. gold. Probably the first such copy offered to the public.

327. Pine Tree Auction Company. 11 Auction Sales from September 1973 to September 1978. 4 with PRL's. Except for 3 which are Coin World pull-outs, all 4to, glossy CaC. Generally Fine. (50.00)

These were catalogued largely by Walter Breen and Jon Munson. The quantity and quality of the information and research makes them quite significant. Included: sales 1 & 2 (CW pull-outs), 14, 17, 19, 21, 22 (CW pull-out), 24, 26-28.

328. Ponterio & Associates. 26 [of 30] Auction Catalogues from Sale 16 to Sale 45. September 20, 1984 to January 12, 1989. Each is large format with glossy CaC. Each sale averages 60 pages and 1000 lots. Generally these are nearly VF to VF. (125.00)

Missing are sales 23, 38, 39, 42, and 44. Included is sale 35 which is unlisted in Gengerke. Ponterio's sales feature excellent world coinage, and Mexican coinage, medals, and paper money, but also added ancient coins.

329. RARCOA. FRANK H. MASTERS, JR. Collection of Large Cents ... Central States Numismatic Society 1971 Convention Sale. May 14-15, 1971. 8vo, white printed and pictorial CaC. 112 pp. 900 lots. Ills. The large cents are priced in ink. A circular coffee stain on the front cover, the covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (25.00)

Contents include 270 lots of large cents with 14 different 1793 Sheldon varieties, each illustrated on both sides; 37 attributed 1794s, many illustrated on both sides, with a "Wheel Spoke reverse", and a "Starred reverse". Many are census coins, and are provenanced. Also a 1797 lettered edge half cent;

330. Schulman Coin & Mint and Quality Sales Corp. 2 Copies of the EDUARD KANN Collection Coins of China and Japanese Coins. June 18-20, 1971. Each is Small format, glossy, red CaC. 175 pp. 2458 lots. 1 plate. 68 page plate supplement. The covers show rub, mostly poor inking, else Fine. The contents are nearly VF. (35.00)

A classic reference sale. 1200 outstanding lots from Kann's preeminent collection, w/attribution numbers from his 1953 reference. Most of the Asian coins are from 1837-1936. This classic sale is in major demand in top condition especially w/the plate supplement. This sale is also in demand as it is Part V of the Gibbs Collection of Odd & Curious.

331. Superior Stamp and Coin Co. THE 1975 A.N.A. Auction Sale. August 19-23, 1975. 4to, ivory CaC, gilt. 316 pp. 3582 lots. 182 halftone pls. The PRL and Plate Supplement are tipped in. VG. (50.00)

On the title page in Walter's hand, "WB/FCI working copy". The first 1727 lots, all of the U.S. in the sale have hand-written grade notations and other notes.

332. Superior Galleries. The ROBINSON BROWN Collection of Large Cents. September 30-October 1, 1986. 4to, maroon leatherette, matching maroon leatherette slipcase. 306 pp. 1457 lots. PRL. Ills. 6 color halftone plates. 40 MONOCHROME PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATES. But for some trivial rub on the slipcase which is VF or better, the catalogue is As New. (250.00)

THE DELUXE EXTRA-ILLUSTRATED EDITION, limited to 200 copies. Extremely important as the text contains much unpublished information."

333. Superior Galleries. The IRVING GOODMAN Collection of Russian Coinage. February 11-12, 1991. 4to, glossy pictorial CaC. 120 pp. 1767 lots. 6 superb color plates. Text illustrations. VF. (25.00)

Already elusive, a classic for its comprehensiveness and authoritative text.

334. Superior Galleries. The IRVING GOODMAN Collection of Chinese Coins. June 3-4, 1991. 4to, pictorial CaC. 150 pp. 2105 lots. 5 color pls. Text ill. VF. (25.00)

This collection covers the coinage from 1837 through the Communist takeover. Also included are errors and mules, Sycee coinage, and coinage of Annam, Burma, Tibet. A modern classic particularly important as an English language reference.

335. Superior Galleries. A Konvolut of 14 Auction Catalogues. The covers are generally Fine. The contents are generally VF. (90.00)

Among the name sales are Robinson Brown collection of large cents, Chalkley's large cents, Pradeau 2, Gilhousen 3. Included are sales 2 (plate supplement & PRL), 20, 22, 24, 25, 60-62, 66, 68, 69, 76, 78, and 84.

336. Taylor, Dr. Sol. The MAURICE M. GOULD Mail Bid Sale, Part II. February 20, 1977. 8vo, white and illustrated paper covers. [112] pp. [1777] lots. Ills. Nearly VF. (25.00)

While the quarto Part I is scarce, Part II is rarely seen.

NON-UNITED STATES NUMISMATICS

337. Adams, Edgar. THE JULIUS GUTTAG COLLECTION OF LATIN AMERICAN COINS. 1974 Quarterman reprint of the 1929 original. 8vo, green cloth. 527 pp. Ills. VF. (30.00)

C-S 11471. Valuable for "illustrations of the varieties of early Argentina, Danish West Indies, the cobs and revolutionary issues of Mexico, the cobs of Lima and Potosi ... and Santo Domingo."

338. Cope, Geoffrey M. and P. Alan Rayner. THE STANDARD CATALOGUE OF ENGLISH MILLED COINAGE IN SILVER, COPPER, AND BRONZE 1662-1972. 1975. Oblong 4to, green cloth, gilt. 200 pp. Ills. VF. (50.00)

C-S 9673. Rarity guide by date for all coins, except gold, in several grades. Rarely offered.

339. Dieffenbacher, Alfred. COUNTERFEIT GOLD COINS: Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries. Fully Illustrated. 1963. 4to, original large blue three ring binder. [749] pp. Ills. VF. (40.00)

C-S 12660. Descriptions and juxtaposed enlarged illustrations of counterfeit and genuine gold coins of U.S., France, U.K., Switzerland, and Germany. Elusive intact.

340. [Fonrobert, Julius]. SAMMLUNG MITEL- UND SUDAMERIKANISCHER MUNZEN UND MEDAILLEN, Part 2 [Mexico and Central America], & Part III [South America]. 1974 Quarterman reprint of the 1878 Adolf Weyl (Berlin) auction sales. 8vo, red cloth, gilt. 116 pp. Numbered lots 6206 to 10203. Ills. VF. (35.00)

C-S 10542. A legendary Latin-American collection, the reprint is required as most originals are extremely brittle and unusable due to the high sulphur content of the paper.

341. Frank, Charles. COIN PRESERVATION HANDBOOK. 1964, 1st ed. 12mo, blue cloth, gilt 135 pp. Ills. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (30.00)

C-S 16094. "This practical handbook ... relates in simple and nontechnical language everything the collector should know about coin deterioration, and how to apply preventative and corrective techniques." The best one volume reference.

342. Gadoury, Victor and G. Cousinie. MONNAIES COLONIALES FRANCAISES 1670-1988. 1988. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 415 pp. Ills. Vals. New. (40.00)

Important to the North American numismatist for Canadian card money, the Louis XIV coinage which circulated in 17th century colonial Canada, and Franco-American jetons - 12 pages on Canadian colonial coinage.

343. Gadoury, Victor and Frederic Drouliers. MONNAIES ROYALES FRANCAISES DE LOUIS XIII A LOUIS XVI: 1610-1792. 1978. 8vo, cream cloth. 608 pp. Ills. Vals. As New. (45.00)

C-S 8922. Inscribed in ink on the half title, "To Walter Breen / Hommage de l'Auteur / Victor Gadoury / Atlanta - Aug 27th 1987." The most in-demand volume of the Gadoury series including in many cases mintages for these issues.

344. Gray, John C.F. **TRANQUEBAR. A Guide to the Coins of Danish India circa 1620-1845.** 1974 Quarterman publications. 12mo, black cloth. 83 pp. 12 pls. New. (30.00)

C-S 8765. Covers the area's history, coinage, and includes descriptions, rarity guide, and plates for 164 coins by ruler. Accessible English language references for India States coinage are elusive.

345. Medina, Jose Toribio. **MEDALLAS DE PROCLAMACIONES Y JURAS DE LOS REYES DE ESPANA EN AMERICA.** 1973 Quarterman reprint of the 1917 original. Small 4to, red leatherette. 340 pp. 111s. VF. (30.00)

C-S 14841*. A thorough cataloguing, illustrated, with extensive text of 433 proclamations issued by the Spanish kings since Felipe II (1556 - 1598) for use in the Americas.

346. Michailovitch, Grand-Duc Georges. **MONNAIES DE L'EMPIRE DE RUSSIE 1725-1894.** 1973 Quarterman reprint of the 1916 original. 4to, red cloth, lettered in blue. 657 pp. 246 pls. Slight rub on the covers, else VF. (95.00)

Written by the cousin of Emperor Alexander III, Georges became a master of Russian numismatics. This huge work covers from Catherine the Great (1725) to Alexander III in 1881. Always in demand.

347. Peck, C.W. **ENGLISH COPPER, TIN AND BRONZE COINS IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM 1558-1960.** 1960, 1st ed. Thick 4to, red cloth, gilt. 646 pp. 50 pls. The covers are Fine. The contents are better. (75.00)

The classic standard reference. Important also for the patterns and proofs. Extraordinary.

348. Peters, Jess. **AN OUTSTANDING SELECTION OF WORLD (Exclusive of U.S.A.) PATTERNS, ESSAIS, DIE TRIALS, TRANSITIONS, PROOFS, ERRORS.** August 1971. 8vo, printed yellow CaC. 97 pp. 1411 lots. 54 pls. Soiling of the front cover, else VF. (25.00)

A superb PPL, especially strong in English, French, and German. A scarce, key reference.

349. Pridmore, Maj. Fred. **THE COINS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS to the end of the Reign of George VI. PART 3: WEST INDIES.** 1965. 8vo, green and white pictorial cloth. 364 pp. 111s. Vals. The covers are soiled, else VF. (30.00)

C-S 8443*. Mandatory. This covers the coinage and patterns of Bermuda, British Guiana, British Honduras, and the British West Indies. It is also an important reference for the cut and counterstamped coinage of the region. Of special importance is Pridmore's information about Sommer Islands coinage, copies, and counterfeits. Definitive.

350. [Pridmore] Glendining & Co./A.H. Baldwin (London). **The PRIDMORE Collection of the British Commonwealth of Nations, Part I: The West Indies, Canada, Europe, Africa.** September 21-22, 1981. 8vo, light green CaC. 89 pp. 776 lots. 32 fine pls. PRL. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (25.00)

An offering of any of the 3 parts of this sale is most infrequent. Foremost in this part is his unsurpassed collection of West Indian cut and counterstamped coins, all of which are illustrated. Also a large group of the coins of Cyprus. The Canadian tokens are attributed within bulk lots.

ORIGINAL CORRESPONDENCE FROM WALTER BREEN TO RICHARD ROSICHAN FROM 1953 THROUGH 1962

[Following are the contents of a letter written by Richard Rosichan, December 29, 1994. Mr. Rosichan is the author of the 1974 bibliography, **STAMPS AND COINS.**]

I first became acquainted with Walter Breen early in 1954. I had begun collecting U.S. coins in late 1950 at the age of nine. In 1951 I began specializing in large cents, which I still collect. In 1952, my father, who collected old and rare books, gave me a copy of Frossard's book on half cents and large cents. I wrote an article on large cents, using Frossard's classifications, and sent it to **THE NUMISMATIST** for publication. Intrigued by the piece - written by an 11 year old and based on an long-outdated and rare 74- year-old monograph - editor Stuart Mosher, unable to use the article in the magazine, sent it on to Walter Breen who responded with a letter in early 1953.

Walter and I discovered that we had numerous interests in common. We corresponded frequently through 1962. We had a number of numismatic transactions. In the spring of 1954, a woman friend of my parents walked into New Netherlands Coin Co. in New York, (run by John Ford and Charles Wormser), and informed the man at the counter that she wanted to buy a copy of Sheldon's **EARLY AMERICAN CENTS** for "a young man in Buffalo who's having his Bar-Mitzvah." "That must be Dick Rosichan!" Walter told the astonished woman. (I still have the book.) Later that year, Walter bid in three cents for me from Stacks' Anderson-Dupont sale. In 1955, he rounded out my library by sending me a heavily annotated copy of New comb's book on middle and late date cents. [Cataloguer's note: this particular book is offered in the Walter Breen consignment.] In 1963 we both married. Our correspondence waned, but we remained good friends. The letters through late spring of 1957 were all typed on Walter's antiquated IBM electric on the blue ribbons which he always used during this period.

NOTES: In terms of letters and documents, "holograph" means handwritten. Where a typical page of typed text contains 250 to 350 words, the first 40 of Walter's letters here averaged 750 to 1000 per page. He used narrow margins, with the top and bottom margins minuscule.

After letter numbered 40, there is about a two year lapse in the letters. According to Mr. Rosichan, the letters resumed in early or mid-1959. They letters were written on black ribbon. Also included in the following correspondence are postcards. Also, with few exceptions, only a few of the letters after number 40 have any numismatic significance.

An important July 1992 holograph Walter Breen letter to Hy Brown is offered in lot 474.

NOTES ON CONDITION AND GRADING: All of the letters were three-holed at the margin by Mr. Rosichan as they had been housed in a three-ring binder for many years. Occasionally, the holes have white "reinforcements" over them. Occasional areas of browning show on the letters from longterm contact with cellophane tape.

The letters are generally VG or Fine. Any major defects are noted. Each letter also has a pencilled or ink number indicating the sequence in which it was received, as Walter did not always date his letters.

351. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 1] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. nd (c. February 1953). Box 1024, Grand Central Station, New York 17, [NY]. 2 pp. 2 sheets: (8 1/2 by 10 9/16 in.) 270 x 215mm. The sheets are horizontally trifolded as mailed. Brown discoloration over most of the surface. Tears along the horizontal folds on page one have been tape repaired on the blank reverses. Two inked number "1" on the first leaf, denoting the first letter in this series. Good. (75.00)

Holographically signed in blue ink by Walter Breen with 3 postscript lines in Breen's hand.

Written in response to Mr. Rosichan's article submitted to THE NUMISMATIST. Numismatic contents include: Writing of Dr. Sheldon and his book (excerpted below), other reference sources of large cents, Newcomb's book (not too keen on it), alleged 1808 draped bust cents (do not exist), proof large cents, the upcoming Hillyer Ryder sale by New Netherlands. Breen wrote this letter when he was 22. Rosichan was 11.

The best book on large cents ever published is Sheldon's: EARLY AMERICAN CENTS / by / William H. Sheldon, M.D. / ... This book has made all others on the period 1793-1814 completely obsolete. Incidentally, I might say that Dr. Sheldon (who is a good friend of mine, by the way) has made even straight text ... read like a novel. I am willing to bet money that any cent collector who has seen the book once will also recommend it to you in the same terms, The descriptions as simple and do not require measurements; this you will see, is an improvement over Maris, Frossard, Proskey and Doughty, McGirk, and other writers prior to 1925. Incidentally again, there will be a supplement to Sheldon's book coming out.

This letter is entirely numismatic, substantive, and is an excellent documentation about the status of contemporary large cent collecting and references.

352. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 2] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. nd (c. February-March 1953). Box 1024, Grand Central Station, N.Y.C. 17. 1 sheet: (8 1/2 by 10 9/16 in.) 270 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed, the slightest tears along the horizontal folds. Fine. (50.00)

Holographically signed in blue ink by "Walter". Discussion of proof cents including that the Douglas cents in a 1953 Stack's sale were probably first strikes. Recommending the 1952 New Netherlands et al. A.N.A. sale as a large cent reference.

My want list is simple: any rarity I do not already have, or any "finest known" among cents, and anything really nice in half cents.

There is a supplement coming out to it [EARLY AMERICAN CENTS] this summer which will have his [Dr. Sheldon] and my names on it, describing the new varieties and listing the new basal values.

Stuart Mosher has been very ill, and the editing has been taken over by less competent parties, which probably explains the scarcity of articles on U.S. coins in the last dozen issues of THE NUMISMATIST.

353. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 3] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. 5 April 1954. Box 1024, Grand Central Station, N.Y.C. 17. 2 pages on 1 sheet: (8 1/2 by 10 9/16 in.) 270 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. Fine. (50.00)

Holographically signed in blue ink by Walter Breen, "and don't call me 'Mr. Breen! Formality is out of place among fellow collectors."

Discussion of an 1857 N-5 which brought less than an N-3 at an unspecified auction because "it is still not sufficiently known as an Rarity-7 item". Walter's recommendations for a "full library on cents": EARLY AMERICAN CENTS; Newcomb ("there will be a supplement ... this summer"); Wayne Raymond STANDARD CATALOGUE for 1954; 1952 A.N.A. catalogue; New Netherlands ["forthcoming"] 44th sale ("including the S-169, which he bid on and bought for me); and Breen's monograph on proof coins.

354. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 4] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. 12 April 1954. Box 1024, Grand Central Station, NYC 17. 2 pages on 1 sheet: (8 1/2 by 10 9/16 in.) 270 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. Fine. (50.00)

Holographically signed in blue ink by "Walter". "This one will be rather brief as I have to catalogue 150 lots of quarter dollars (for an auction in June) before I go to bed." Breen details 4 reasons for his quarrel with Stack's.

Discussion about the grading of large cents, "I would recommend that you replace all of your Late Date cents ... by uncirculated examples. Even better investments than proof sets are bright red unc. half cents of later dates.

For the pedigree seeker, "some of my coins ... are being sold in New Netherlands' current auction catalogue under the name of 'Chaucer Consignment'." [New Netherlands Sale 43]

Discussion of the coin collection at the Smithsonian and patterns with good information on the 2 1804 dollars, one overstruck on an 1857 Swiss shooting taler. "Dr. Judd (A.N.A. President) and I are collaborating on a book on this series [patterns]."

355. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 5] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. 23 April [1954]. 4:30 AM. Box 1024, Grand Central Station. 1 sheet: (8 1/2 by 10 9/16 in.) 270 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. Fine. (50.00)

Holographically signed in blue ink by "Walter". Discussion of grading of large cents.

If you go to any convention look at J.V. McDermott's large cents to see what cyanide does. Ugh! On the other hand, look at Ne Netherlands' 41st sale ... to see what really prime cents bring. Look at the exhibits of the more advanced collectors -- Sheldon, Mrs. Paschal, Douglas Smith, Harold Bareford, K.J. Sartoris, Dr. Sloss ... note the subtle color variants, matched in nature by nothing save perhaps autumn leaves.

356. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 6] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. 5/18/54: 2 AM. Box 1024, etc. 2 sheets: (8 1/2 by 10 9/16 in.) 270 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. Fine. (50.00)

Holographically signed in blue ink by "Walter".

When you have the Newcomb monograph ... let me know and I will send you certain unpublished data on rarity, basal value and condition census on late date cents revised up to the beginning.

Though I make my living (temporarily) from coins, I consider them an ephemeral side issue, to be jettisoned as soon as my other twelve publications on the various U.S. series appear. By that time (tentatively scheduled for January 1956) I hope to possess a Ph.D. and to have been for some time working with Herbert Wiener at MIT on one of several dozen projects leading toward the foundation of a totally new science, biological humanities ... from cybernetics [how many even heard of that "cybernetics" in 1954] to biochemistry....

A paragraph on Sheldon's non-numismatic books. Also discussion about science fiction, one of Breen's major interests.

357. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 7] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. 25 May 1954. 4:30 AM. Box 1024, Grand Central Station. New York City 17. 2 sheets: (8 1/2 by 10 9/16 in.) 270 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. The printing is rather light as the ribbon is becoming worn. About one third of page 2 is missing, apparently torn out, the periphery of the missing part is covered with cellophane tape, browned from age. The remainder is Fine. (50.00)

Holographically signed in blue ink by "Walter". A paragraph discussing the pricing and grading of 1793 cents ("in strictly Very Fine ... a bargain at anything under \$120"). Discussion of grading cents with defects (pitting, corrosion, etc.) is illustrated by the Stack's Davis-Graves 1793, lot 1575. Discussion of his one month working at Stack's (not positive). Discussion of liquefaction/solidification of gases. Mention of 6/30/54 solar eclipse.

For illustrations of coins in the various grades, see the plates in the Sheldon book.... In general, the coins there illustrated are in Mint State, but the illustrations of the following names varieties portray coins in the condition named. [16 obverses and/or reverses from 1793 to 1797 are then graded.]

358. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 8] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. 8 June 1954. Box 1024, Grand Central Station. N.Y.C. 17. 1 sheet, both sides: (8 1/2 by 10 9/16 in.) 270 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. A rectangle of browning from the cellophane tape on the missing part of the previous letter on the front of the letter. The remainder is Fine. (50.00)

Holographically signed in blue ink by "Walter". A more than 2000 word, 2 page letter. A lengthy paragraph advising Mr. Rosichan on the purchase of a 1793 and an 1804 cent.

That [Dr. Sheldon] is interested in the early cents could almost have been predicted from his other writings; there is enough individuality in the designs of the 1793-1796 & '08 issues, especially the 1793-4 coins, to attract an anthropologically trained observer, or almost anyone interested in what Sheldon has called the human parade ... The facial types shown on these cents are hardly the same on any two different obverses, just like human faces in the flesh. And indeed expressions vary from fright to haughtiness to solemnity to exaltation to pure whimsy. A specialist in human variation and individuality could hardly fail to be attracted to these things. A widely read anthropologically oriented specialist in cents could hardly fail to see the implications alike for aesthetics, economics, metallurgy, history, psychology, etc. in numismatics.

359. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 9] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. [Middle or late June 1954]. Box 1024, etc. 2:30 A.M. 1 sheet, both sides: (8 1/2 by 10 9/16 in.) 270 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. Cellophane tape repairs on the horizontal folds on the back of the letter. Some browning from contact with cellophane tape. The remainder is Fine. (50.00)

Holographically signed in blue ink by "Walter". Also, a much more than 2000 word, 2 page letter.

Discussion of Sheldon's theory of body-types, an article by Sheldon in LIFE MAGAZINE, "What Manner of Morph Are You?" Much non-numismatic discussion, "some real philosophising here," writes Mr. Rosichan.

Wayte Raymond has just published a piece I did some time ago on "The U.S. Patterns of 1792"; it involves both the Disme and the Half Disme of 1792, the Washington half-dollars, and the so-called Jefferson head cents of 1795, Sheldon's NC-1 and #80. It is an example of detective work in numismatics, much circumstantial evidence in making up for scanty documentary evidence.

360. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 10] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. [Late June 1954]. 3 pages, but the first page missing. 1 sheet, both sides: (8 1/2 by 10 9/16 in.) 270 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. Browning from contact with cellophane tape of the previous letter. Fine. (50.00)

Holographically signed in blue ink by "Walter". Another much more than 2000 word, 2 page letter.

One paragraph on numismatics: the 1793 strawberry leaf cent, Sheldon and Breen continuing work on the supplement to Sheldon's cent book "We think the piece is a pattern that got into circulation...", and "If Ken Bressett can get me a decent photograph of the strawberry leaf coin in Col. Staples estate ... I will publish an article on this pattern in THE NUMISMATIST."

Non-numismatic: Dr. Sheldon's work on body-types, child prodigies, plant cell radiation, heavy cell elements, science fiction movies.

361. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 11] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. 2 July 1954. Box 1024, Grand Central Station. New York City 17. 2 sheets, both sides; 1 sheet, one side: (8 1/2 by 10 9/16 in.) 270 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. Some browning from contact with cellophane tape. The remainder is Fine. (50.00)

Holographically signed in blue ink by "Walter". About 5000 Breen words. Commentary on 1895 dollars, "As for the 1895-P, I have never seen any in any other than proof condition ... [although] rumors keep flying like saucers." Discussion of an 1816 cent from Tatham Coins, an "overgraded and overpriced example of N-2, the common one from the Randall Hoard":

This variety is easily recognizable: left edge of the lowest curl over extreme right edge of second 1, rim breaks at right obv. border, leaf point almost in light with right foot of F. With any other reverse, this reverse is rarer.

A lengthy paragraph about weather cycles and their impact upon human behavior. Much text upon science fiction and Robert Heinlein's books. And an intricate hand-drawn pencil chart of human and natural cycles. Then Walter's extensive observations about mental telepathy, which he claimed to possess.

I could have [graduated from college at 14] had my stepmother let me; she thought all prodigies "burned out" or turned to crime, and so tried to hold me back all my life. She disowned me in 1947 (the doctors said she was insane).

Breen continues with his discussion of his graduation from Johns Hopkins in with an A.B. in 18 months.

362. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 12] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. August 17, 1954. Box 1024. Grand Central Sta., NYC 17. Monday P.M. 1 sheet: (8 1/2 by 10 9/16 in.) 270 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. The type is weak from a worn ribbon. The remainder is Fine. (50.00)

Holographically signed in blue ink by "Walter". Numismatic: discussion about the woman who purchased the Newcomb from Walter for Mr. Rosichan

Please note that by the 20th of September I will no longer be working in the office at New Netherlands, but instead attending classes at Columbia. (Didn't I tell you? I am going there this fall as a student in the Graduate Faculty of Pure Science; my project will be to formulate a unified theory of human behavior....)

363. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 13] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. 9/3/54. Box 1024. NYC 17. 3 A.M. 1 sheet, both sides: (5 by 7 3/4 in.) 195 x 123mm. Later 7-holed at the margin, occasionally excising words. A 1 3/4 by 5 inch strip of blank paper has been cellophane taped to the bottom. The remainder is VG. (20.00)

Holographically signed in blue ink by "Walter" although covered by browned cellophane tape.

You should by now have a copy of the so-called Anderson Dupont catalogue Part I: Large Cents, catd. by Dr. Sheldon for Stack. The plates are a terrible disappointment, the printing job 15th-rate. But the coins are properly described for once. Just between you and me, I was responsible for half the description on every Early Date lot and for the entire section on Late Dates.

I too rejoice that the era of the Washington-Carver halves is at an end. They and the BTWashingtons are the ugliest coins ever minted. And it would be a good thing were the entire coinage to be recalled and melted.

Non-numismatic discussion of chemistry and biochemistry, child prodigies, and fire extinguishers.

364. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 14] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. [Mid-September 1954]. Box 1024. NYC 17. Monday night. 1 sheet, one side: (8 1/2 by 10 9/16 in.) 270 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. The remainder is Fine. (35.00)

Holographically signed in blue ink "Best regards - see you soon Walter".

Under separate cover ... I am sending on a copy of the Anderson Dupont catalogue. Don't pay any attention to Sheldon's remark about burnished coins looking more beautiful than proofs, he is

merely being ironical, as he does not like proof cents at all. The Late Date descriptions are by me and he [Sheldon] did not have time to censor them.

Also an introductory paragraph dealing with an overgraded, misattributed 1799/8 cent which Mr. Rosichan bought from A.J. Fink, a Dayton, Ohio dealer. "Fink is a well known crook of the worst sort; he has been in jail several times, and his application forms for the ANA have been thrown in the wastebasket uncounted times."

Non-numismatic discussion of chemistry, with mention of "lysergic acid", later known as LSD.

365. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 15] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. September 20 [1954]. Box 1024, etc. 1 sheet, one side: (8 1/2 by 10 9/16 in.) 270 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. A slight tear at the edge of one fold. The remainder is Fine. (40.00)

Holographically signed in blue ink "Walter". A paragraph about early date large cents in investment grade - "the 1796's in any grade above Fine-12 are far better investments than the 1793 wreath cents in similar condition." And "I know Lou Werner; he has good merchandise, but is a bit optimistic on the grading."

The 1954 ANA Convention catalogue cents were decidedly overgraded. I saw them and then attended the auction and saw most of them bought in. Phooey. For an honest sale, give me something like the 1952 ANA Convention sale where some \$23,000 worth of cents were properly graded, brought book value and up from bona fide floor bidders, and where returns approximated \$18, the three coins in question being immediately resold to the underbidders. I ought to know; I helped catalogue the collection.

Also some "choice" comments about Stack's alleged practices on the confidentiality of book bids.

Non-numismatic discussion of chemical reactions involving generation of various gases.

IMPORTANT LETTER ABOUT THE CENTS IN ANDERSON-DUPONT, II

366. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 16] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. September 25, 1954 (in pencil by Mr. Rosichan). Box 1024, NYC 17. Saturday 8:30 PM. 2 sheets, one side: (8 1/2 by 10 9/16 in.) 270 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. About chemical notations in pencil by Breen at the bottom of the second page. Else Fine. (95.00)

An important letter. Holographically signed in pencil, "Best to you / Walter". The first paragraph contains Walter's observations on the 6 cents for which he represented Mr. Rosichan. [Mr. Rosichan writes that he still has the three cents upon which Walter was successful.] About 60% of the letter contains prices of various highlights from Anderson-Dupont, Part II, and Walter's reactions to various results. Some examples:

[Lot] 126, \$210 (probably the second finest; Dr. Sheldon's secretary got it); [Lot] 318 (Hold your breath!), \$1200. Its buyer [C. Douglas Smith] turned fifty-seven colors, and Dr. Sheldon and I both thought he was going to have a heart attack. The piece has the color of a 1953 cent, and this is the high record for any cent not dated 1793 or 1799.

Also, "your 1883-cents 5c with reeded edge is the only one I have seen, too.... It would appear that all these false reeded edges were produced outside the mint." Also some discussion of other reeded-edge coins.

Non-numismatic discussion (2 paragraphs) of chemical matters, mainly "touch powder".

IMPORTANT LETTER ABOUT THE A.N.S. CENTS, AND OF "STRAWBERRY LEAF" CENTS

367. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 17] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. [Probably 10/1954]. Box 1024, etc. Saturday. 1 sheet, one side: (8 1/2 by 10 9/16 in.) 270 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. Moderate foxing or discoloration. The remainder is Fine. (75.00)

Holographically signed in blue ink "See you soon / Walter". 1 paragraph, 150+ words on the large cents at the ANS.

I too have seen the Clapp-ANS cents. A very impressive lot, indeed. Sheldon once owned many of them.... Nobody at the ANS since Downing died has had enough affection for the "old pennies", as Sheldon calls them, to rearrange and relabel them; no, not even to brush them up. Some are sadly impaired. [From Mr. Rosichan, "He would later tell me that he believed that some had been stolen via stealthy 'switching' and ended up in one or more well know collections"]

Another paragraph, 150+ words about 1793 "Strawberry Leaf" cents:

"... I am convinced that they are mint products [Breen then gives 3 reasons]. Sheldon is inclined to think them patterns, as did Dr. Hall and others. I agree with this and expect to have them included in the book on pattern and experimental issues of the U.S. Mint which Dr. Judd and I am co-authoring (expected to go to press about March 1955)."

Also, "The ANS library is one of the two or three finest on numismatics in the U.S. and probably the world.... Anyone interested in history will find the place a gold mine."

Non-numismatic discussion of ammonia-related and other chemistry matters.

368. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 18] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. [Oct, or Nov. 1954]. Box 1024, etc. Saturday. 1 sheet, one side: (8 1/2 by 10 9/16 in.) 270 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. "Do not sh*** / out / WALTER" in pencil on the reverse. The remainder is Fine. (45.00)

Holographically signed in pencil, "Walter". [This letter follows Mr. Rosichan's first in-person meeting, in the company of his parents, with Walter.]

There is a rumor ... that a Swedish or Danish sculptor owned a "clover leaf" cent in VF-20. It was exhibited at the N.Y. Numismatic Club some years back but the fellow subsequently went back overseas and took the coin with him. I have little doubt that the coin will subsequently turn up.

Non-numismatic discussion of Columbia's University's policy of excessive testing, and the desirability of Heinlein's "tempus fugit" pills. Also reaction to Mr. Rosichan's speculation about isolating "ammonium metal".

369. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 19] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. [Nov. or Dec. 1954]. [No date, no place, no signature.] 1 sheet, one side: (8 1/2 by 10 9/16 in.) 270 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. A second page may be missing. The remainder is Fine. (45.00)

If there exists an electro of a VF clover-leaf cent, where is the original that it was made from? I have seen only one electro and it is of the NC-2; this electro is in ANS. [Breen defends the electrotypes produced and sold by the British Museum.]

Non-numismatic discussion of Heinlein's THE PUPPET MASTERS (recently released as a film). Strong political views disdaining equally communism and McCarthyism.

BREEN ON HALF CENTS

370. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 20] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. Dec. 26 [1954]. Box 1024. 1 sheet, both sides: (8 1/2 by 10 9/16 in.) 270 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. 3-holed at margin, not affecting text. Fine. (45.00)

Holographically signed in pencil, "Best wishes / Walter". "The 1795 reeded-edge cent was a pattern, made as such in the Mint. I have seen all but one of the five known examples." Two sentences about coins reeded out of the Mint.

The half cent book is not yet printed. The numbers used in Dupont part II were stolen; they were lifted from the recent New Netherlands Co. catalogues which used them legitimately -- they had employed me, and expect me to publish the book. I think early half-cents are as interesting as the cents, as well as much rarer choice. They are just starting to come into their own; I have referred to the half-cent as the "Cinderella coin" -- so long neglected, though without wicked sisters, and just about ready to find a Prince Charming or a whole bunch of them.

Non-numismatic discussion with strong political and anti-communist views. Discussions of utopias, radical view on cancer, predicts a Soviet nuclear attack by 2006, and various chemistry topics including "touch powder".

371. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 21] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. [Early 1955]. Box 1024, etc. 1 sheet: (8 1/2 by 10 9/16 in.) 270 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. 3-holed at margin, not affecting text. Fine. (25.00)

Holographically signed in blue ink, "See you soon. Walter". A non-numismatic letter. Topics include possible utopias, predictions for the future, science fiction, and the accidental gassing of Walter's chemistry class at Columbia. Good insight into Walter's non-numismatic, intellectual interests.

372. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 22] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. 3/8/55. Box 1024, etc. 1 sheet, both sides: (8 1/2 by 10 9/16 in.) 270 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. 3-holed at margin, affecting only the bottom part of two letters. Fine. (30.00)

Holographically signed in pencil, "A bientot/ Walter". A short, but fascinating reference to numismatics, "Would to the gods that I could be permanently rid of numismatics and of having to go out and scratch for a living. Settle and income on me, and in music and most of the other arts I would become rapidly proficient as I have anyways [sic] wished to do..." Also some commentary on the odor of coins, "The odor of gold coins may be due to the alloy; I have never tried to smell pure gold."

Most of the 1750 word letter is non-numismatic: Walter's response to Mr. Rosichan's comments about the science fiction movie, WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE, also comments on chemistry, civil defense, and nuclear war.

373. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 23] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. 3/23 [55]. Wed. night. 1 sheet, both sides: (8 1/2 by 10 9/16 in.) 270 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. 3-holed at margin, affecting only three letters. Many areas of browning on the paper, VG. (30.00)

Holographically signed in pencil, "Walter". Probably a 2000+ word letter, of which only about 150 are numismatic regarding his forthcoming writing.

Near completion now are the book on half cents, and four small monographs -- these will be on the silver issues of the Philadelphia Mint, 1794-1916; William Wood's Hiberno-American Coinages, 1717-33; "Mark Newby" Coins Current in New Jersey; State Coinages of New Jersey. A little farther off are the other numismatic books, which will probably come near to finishing my contribution to this monkey trap; there may be ten or twelve of various sizes.

Largely non-numismatic content illustrating the breadth and depth of Walter's interests and observations.

374. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 24] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. 18 May 1955. Box 1024, Grand Central Station, NYC 17. One sheet, both sides: (8 1/2 by 10 9/16 in.) 270 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. 3-holed at margin, affecting only one letter. Fine. (30.00)

Holographically signed in pencil, "Must finish - Exams call me - Best to you - Walter". An entirely non-numismatic 2000+ word letter dealing with the "metallic ammonium" project, deep underground fallout shelters, prolonged immaturity, sense of smell, science fiction, "encyclopedic synthesis" of knowledge, genius and genetics. Finally, a 500 word paragraph

discussing Walter's concept of the three great fallacies: the egalitarian, the dualistic, and the hebephrenic. Walter's intellect in full view.

375. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 25] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. 21 June [1955]. Box 1024, etc. One sheet, both sides: (8 1/2 by 10 9/16 in.) 270 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. 3-holed at margin, affecting only a few words. Numerous small browned spots. The bottom margin hole is covered with cellophane tape, VG. (20.00)

Holographically signed in pencil, "Walter". An entirely non-numismatic letter dealing with Walter's study plans, chemistry, survival colonies, IQ, early education for gifted children, and prolonged maturation. [The Infinite Variety of Walter's Mind.]

376. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 26] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. 21 June [1955]. Box 1024, Grand Central Station, NYC 17. One sheet, one side: (8 1/2 by 10 9/16 in.) 270 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. 3-holed at margin, not affecting text. Two browned areas. Weak print from worn ribbon, nearly Fine. (20.00)

No signature; possibly another page might once have been present.

By now you should have received your MANA catalogue [Associated Coin Auction Co. The THOMAS WARFIELD Collection of large cents, 10/28-29/55]. This time you can trust the grading. I did the catalogue, ... though it is crammed full of typographical errors....

Also mention that Walter was enrolled in a class at Columbia taught by Dr. Sheldon, "Social Disorganization" - a study of delinquency.

Mostly non-numismatic: commentary about Walter's apartment hunting, c prodigies, Walter's friendship with Mr. Rosichan.

377. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 27] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. 19 Nov. 1955. Box 1024, etc. One sheet, both sides: (8 1/2 by 10 9/16 in.) 270 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. 3-holed at margin (each covered with reinforcements), several words affected. Tape repairs along the horizontal fold and the left edge. Worn along the left margin. VG. (30.00)

Holographically signed in pencil, "Walter". Commentary on MANA's Warfield sale, "... some nice cents went cheaply. But the real investment items went fantastically high, I must admit." As Mr. Rosichan had moved to Montreal, Walter advises, "remember that you can make money on Canadian 19th century silver other than 5c. New Netherlands will pay anywhere from 66% to 200% catalogue for nice items of this sort." Also a paragraph advising Mr. Rosichan on disposing of a \$3500 coin collection he had purchased.

378. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 28] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. Late Nov. 1955. Box 1024, etc. 2 sheets, one side each: (8 1/2 by 10 9/16 in.) 270 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. 3-holed at margin (each covered with reinforcements), no words affected. Tape repairs around bottom reinforced hole, VG. (20.00)

Holographically signed in pencil, "Walter". Only a brief mention about numismatics, "tons of" Canadian silver coins that Rosichan supposedly had access to followed by a sentence crossed out in pencil.

The vast majority of the letter is about genius and youth.

379. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 29] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. March 10, 1956. 3 sheets, one side each: (8 1/2 by 10 9/16 in.) 270 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. 3-holed at margins. A small portion of the bottom of page 2 is missing. Several tape repairs to page one. VG. (20.00)

Holographically signed in pencil, "Walter Breen". Essentially non-numismatic; much detailed discussion about intelligence, precocity, child prodigies. Also: Norbert Weiner, plant life on Mars, cause of the ice ages.

380. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 30] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. 14 April 1956. Box 1024, Grand Central Station, NYC 17. 2 sheets, one side each: (8 1/2 by 10 9/16 in.) 270 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. 3-holed at margin (each covered with reinforcements), no words affected. Fine. (20.00)

Holographically signed in pencil, "Walter". Negligible numismatic content, first mention of Robert Bashlow, then 16. Non-numismatic: Walter was trying to get into Harvard for graduate study, and his plans to start a school for gifted children. "Also anyone who thought that Walter had communist sympathies will be completely disabused by this letter," in a recent written statement from Mr. Rosichan.

381. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 31] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. April 30, [1956]. Box 1024, etc. Two sheets, one side: (8 1/2 by 10 9/16 in.) 270 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. 3-holed at margin (bottom of each covered with reinforcement), no words affected. Fine. (20.00)

Holographically signed in pencil, "W". A paragraph about New Netherlands' interest in \$3.00's, (Don't bother with VG or Fine 1854's, 74's or 78's; they are overrated.... Same comment for quarter eagles, those with less than 5,000 minted).

Non-numismatic: a child-prodigy cousin. Tests for gifted children for Walter's planned school. "If your parents bring up the fact that I am not married, tell them that I am still waiting for the right girl, and that means an intellectual equal."

382. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 32] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. May 14, [1956]. Monday night. One sheet, one side: (8 1/2 by 10 9/16 in.) 270 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. 3-holed at margin (each covered with reinforcement), no words affected. A tape repair on a horizontal fold. Fine. (20.00)

Holographically signed in pencil, "WB". Two paragraphs about numismatic issues. The balance is discussion of a test Walter had developed to detect high levels of intelligence by asking questions about early childhood development.

383. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 33] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. July 1, 1956. One sheet, one side: (7 13/16 by 9 3/4 in.) 245 x 198mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. 3-holed at margin (each covered with

reinforcement), some words affected. A 3.5 by 4 inch rectangular segment missing from the loser right significantly affecting four paragraphs. Numerous tape repairs on the reverse. A reading copy. (10.00)

A barely visible holographic signature in pencil, "Walter". material about Walter's early life; also loneliness, plant life on Mars, planets outside the solar system, Judaism.

384. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 34] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. 31 Oct. 1956. Box 1024, Grand Central Station, NYC 17. 2 sheets, one side each: (8 1/2 by 10 9/16 in.) 270 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. 3-holed at margin (two covered with reinforcements), 5 letters affected. The first page has many areas of yellowing or "russetting". Fine. (40.00)

Holographically signed in pencil, "Best to you, Walter", also two short holographic notes. Numismatic information pertinent to French's 1956 MANA auction

... the only sleepers in the auction were five lots that I bought in ... half-cents including 1803 G-4 (a Rarity 6 item), a Jersey Cent of 1786 which nobody else noticed to be another Rarity 6, and a lot of 29 Connecticut (at \$11 1/2) which contained 8 extreme rarities.... I also bought a 1797 cent, S-143, from a bourse dealer; this piece is almost VF-20, easily a match for the "Anderson Dupont" coin which brought \$175. It cost me \$40 as a stemless wreath.

Also, "at the convention banquet I won the grand door prize which was, of all imaginable things, a spectacular bride doll! There is a very lucky little girl up in Boston who is going to get it for Christmas."

Non-numismatic: Walter's concern of getting people of high intelligence together with the intent to reproduce their own kind.

385. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 35] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. Jan 1957. Wednesday P.M. One sheet, both sides: (8 1/2 by 10 9/16 in.) 270 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. 3-holed at margin, not affecting text. Some browning on blank areas. In ink on the reverse, "Walter's Letters. Do not throw out". Fine. (20.00)

Holographically signed, "Walter". Brief mention of Robert Bashlow, "Bashlow is doubtless a psychopath, though a brilliant one. I associate as little with him as possible; frankly I am afraid of him."

More about child prodigies; Mr. Rosichan's mother's objection to Breen's friendship with Mr. Rosichan.

386. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 36] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. 21 Jan. 1957. One sheet, both sides: (8 1/2 by 10 9/16 in.) 270 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. 3-holed at margin, not affecting text, 2 holes reinforced, one with crude tape repair. Much browning. Good. (10.00)

Holographically signed, "Walter". But for mention of a deadline for MANA JOURNAL, non-numismatic: nuclear war, child prodigies, IQ curves, and how to hold an open house with having undesirable guests.

387. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 37] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. [3/1957]. One sheet, one side: (8 1/2 by 10 9/16 in.) 270 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. 3-holed at margin, not affecting text, 2 holes reinforced, Tape repair on back of vertical tear. Attempted tape repair on bottom hole. Some browning. Type is light from worn ribbon. VG or better. (35.00)

Holographically signed in blue ink, "Walter". Numismatic information about early proofs:

I am very suspicious of C. David Pierce's alleged early proofs. The best buys in his advt. IF THEY ARE GENUINE are: 2c 1864 IM, 10c 1824/22, 1823/22, 1828 either variety, 1829, 1852, 1858; 25c 1858; 50c 1828 and 1858; and the 1840 dollar; too many first strikes or pseudo-proofs are making the rounds.

NN's next auction will include quite a few early proofs. Among them, genuine proof quarter dollars of 1828, 1845, 47, 48, and an 1827 original. This last is a \$3000 coin, but the others may be within your reach. I induced a kid named Jonathan Edelstein to buy an 1827 proof dime from an earlier auction. The coin is from the "World's Greatest Collection."

Also, unpleasant reality, child prodigy friend, and invitation to visit.

388. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 38] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. [Spring 1957]. One sheet, one side: (8 1/2 by 10 9/16 in.) 270 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. 3-holed at margin, not affecting text, 1 hole reinforced, Type is light from worn ribbon. VG or better. (30.00)

Holographically signed in blue ink, "In haste - Best / W".

The Chain cents in NN's sale (either May 11 or sometime in June) will surprise you: 1-A (AU-50, plus), 1-C (AU-55, light brown; AU-55 to 60 considerable mint red). Proof large cents -- real ones -- are an excellent investment as are all early silver and gold proofs.

Other: Presenting theories of intelligence at Yale, genetic genius.

389. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 39] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. [5/1957]. Tuesday night, 7 PM. One sheet, both sides: (8 1/2 by 10 9/16 in.) 270 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. 3-holed at margin, affecting 3 letters. Many tape repairs on reverse of first sheet. Some browning. Type is light from worn ribbon. VG. (20.00)

Holographically signed in pencil, "Walter". Entirely non-numismatic. References to Mr. Rosichan's college plans; attempts to get Walter to visit Mr. Rosichan in Montreal; advice on a sci-fi novel Mr. Rosichan was trying to complete.

390. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 40] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. [Late spring 1957]. One sheet, one side (a second page might be missing): (8 1/2 by 10 9/16 in.) 270 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed.

3-holed at margin, and one reinforcement, affecting about 8 letters. Many tape repairs on reverse. Some browning. VG. (20.00)

Unsigned. Almost entirely non-numismatic. Walter mentions many women he is close to including "the Widow Mrs. [Dorothy] Paschal". Also, "As for [my] sloppiness and long hair, ... I am outgrowing it."

And, "I need contact with people with whom I can talk as equal to equal, and in the coin business I have found none."

BOWERS BUYING 1955 DOUBLE DIE CENTS

391. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 41] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. [Early- or mid-1959]. One sheet, one side: (8 1/2 by 11 in.) 278 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. 3-holed at margin. Browning. VG. (35.00)

Holographically signed in pencil, "W".

Bowers is buying up double shifts in quantity for a customer. I sold out my stock to him after I found that people including Lodovico of the Mint had lied to me about the number struck. They will go in the Std.Cat. at probably 35VF, 50 unc., 65 FDC (i.e., gem red U) if all three conditions are listed.

This is about what they have been bringing though a real FDC did get bid to over 80. (on a 90. limit) in a recent Bowers auction. There were probably 25,000 or so made. I am so fed up with the whole question that I don't give a damn if I ever own another shift cent.

Other: Walter comments on his frequent depression.

392. Breen, Walter. [Nos. 42-50: no number 47 exists, a numbering error] 3 ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTERS AND 5 ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN POSTCARDS. From early fall 1959 to early 12/59. The letters are each one page, one side. Postcards (all postmarked and stamped) 43-45 are cellophane taped together making one 9 3/4 by 5 1/2 inch strip. The postcards are holed for binding. The cellophane tape is browned. Essentially Fine. (75.00)

Topics include 1946 Newfoundland silver 5c pieces. Various references to his health, Paul Weinstein (Walter's partner later, briefly, in METROPOLITAN NUMISMATIC JOURNAL), J.C. Charlton's catalogue, mention of Grover Criswell. Most of the content is non-numismatic.

393. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 51] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. 12/12/59. Sat. PM. One sheet, one side: (8 1/2 by 11) 278 x 215mm. Five horizontal folds as mailed. 3-holed at margin. Some browning. Fine. (30.00)

Unsigned. Discussion of the 1943 copper cent.

Lutes has demanded the return of the 43 copper cent & Big Joe decided he could not buy it at any price - from what I can learn, seems Stack's refused to guarantee its genuineness. This was one thing BJ demanded as a condition of his buying it.

[Mr. Rosichan writes in his summary of this letter:

The "43 copper cent" refers to ... the first unquestionably authentic copper Lincoln cent, which had been found in change in a high school cafeteria in Pittsfield, Mass. I saw it in Walter's apartment, housed in a thick Capitol plastic holder.]

Finally,

I am just about broke, like everyone else. Even NN has been complaining -- a bad omen, because it will probably cut my xmas bonus down to a piddling \$50 or so.

394. Breen, Walter. [Nos. 52-68] 6 ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTERS AND 11 ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN POSTCARDS. Most of the 1960 correspondence from December 25, 1959 to October or November 1960. The letters are each one page, one side, five are 8 1/2 by 11 inches, one is 5 by 8. Postcards (all postmarked and stamped) 52-54, 58-60, and 61-63 are cellophane taped together making three separate 9 3/4 by 5 1/2 inch strips. The postcards are holed for binder, the holes affect the text. The cellophane tape is browned. Essentially Fine. (75.00)

Numismatic mentions of William Fox Steinberg, Hans Schulman, and Jerome Eisenberg. Much of the limited numismatic content throughout. is about Canadian coins. On the March 12, [1960] postcard, "I spit on everything. Esp. NN [New Netherlands] & numismatics generally"

With letter 67, Walter has moved to Berkeley, having been accepted at the University of California.

COMMENTARY ON THE "BEAT" SCENE IN SAN FRANCISCO

395. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 69] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. [Late 1960]. 1205 Peralta Ave., Berkeley 6 / phone LAndscape 4-8533. One sheet, one side: (8 1/2 by 11) 278 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. 3-holed at margin. The top right marginal corner of the letter (no text) is nearly torn away. Essentially Fine. (30.00)

Holographically signed in pencil, "W". Entirely non-numismatic.

The beat scene in S.F. is dead. Ferlinghetti has gone east, leaving his bookshop in the hands of an assistant. The Bagel Shop has been razed, completely ... Police brutality has driven all the genuine beats away; the phonies have made it to Venice West and the rest are dispersed, some in NY, some in Europe or such places. Corso is in Greece and Allen Ginsberg is enroute to India. Irv

Rosenthal, last I heard, was somewhere in Vermont. (one of the editors of Evergreen Review).... I am regarded as a harmless eccentric at UC, though beards are common there.

396. Breen, Walter. [nos. 70-79] 4 ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTERS AND 6 ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN POSTCARDS. From 12/14/60 through May 27, 1961. The letters are each one page, one side, 8 1/2 by 11 inches. The postcards (all postmarked and stamped) 70-72, 73-75, are cellophane taped together making two separate 9 3/4 by 5 1/2 inch strips. The postcards are holed for binder, the holes affect the text. The cellophane tape is browned. The postcards VG, the letters are Fine. (75.00)

Few numismatic references: Robert Bashlow, various conventions, Ken Rendell. Non-numismatic topics: MENSA, Gestalt therapy, music, some depression, disillusionment with graduate school.

"To hell with the whole right/left, liberal/conservative, with us/against us division. It is completely misleading. I don't fit into anyone's neat little categories either -- a source of irritation to many." (letter 79).

397. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 80] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. 6-9-61. 1205 etc. One sheet, one side: (8 1/2 by 11) 278 x 215mm. Five horizontal folds as mailed. 3-holed at margin. Fine. (30.00)

Holographically signed in pencil, "W".

I hope to leave the coin business altogether save for collecting royalties on books, edited the Metro. Numis. Journal as long as it makes any \$ (if it ever does) and occasionally writing articles for the NSB [NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK], I would rather even rid myself of those obligations, but I don't know when I can afford to do that. There is a magazine ass t-editorship in the offing in NY.... If that does go through ... then the whole bunch of commercially-minded swine can go hang themselves. They'll probably be relieved that I'm not around to point out that their coins are phonies, but I don't give a damn.

398. Breen, Walter. [Letter no. 81] ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTER. 6-28-61. One sheet, two sides: (8 1/2 by 11 in.) 278 x 215mm. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. 3-holed at margin. Text weak, worn ribbon. (25.00)

Holographically signed in pencil, "W" in a pencilled circle.

MNJ is out. Bashlow has seen a copy, congratulated me on its content & presentation. It was offset from my typing and has 16 pp of text & photos -- damn good photos if I do say so.

See you in Atlanta [ANA Convention], anyway. ... I'll probably room with Lynn Glaser.... (For that matter you'd appreciate Lynn too. I consider him a fine mind and one of my more successful pupils. His numis. writing used to be 100% crud, but lately he has been growing up -- witness his last couple of things in NSB and the items in MNJ....)

399. Breen, Walter. [nos. 82-93] 11 ORIGINAL TYPEWRITTEN LETTERS AND 1 TYPEWRITTEN POSTCARD. From July 1961 through May 1962. The letters are each one page, one side, 8 1/2 by 11 inches. The postcard is holed for binder, a small piece of cardboard added for length, the holes affect several letters. The cellophane tape is browned. The postcard is VG. Although some letters are VG, the letters are generally Fine. (75.00)

Most of the letters are holographically signed in ink, "Walter". Numismatics: Reaction to Rosichan's unpleasant experience at the 1961 CNA convention. "I could even tell you about selling x the finest known S-143 (AU-50) for \$900 to Dorothy Paschal...." [letter 87].

The non-numismatic topics: references to cats, marijuana, Henry Miller, mathematicians and baroque music, graduate school, "square" high I.Q. people, hayfever, football, Times Square on New Year's eve.

400. EACH OF THE PRECEDING LOTS OF MR. ROSICHAN'S CORRESPONDENCE FROM WALTER BREEN. (?????.00)

THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING LOTS OF BREEN'S CORRESPONDENCE. Included within the aforementioned letters, but not detailed, are various of Walter's activities of a more personal and sensitive nature.

We would suggest that this body of correspondence should most clearly be kept intact. This is the largest offering, by far, of Breen's correspondence yet to be offered. While one may read biographical sketches and reminiscences, nothing can better illuminate this influential, enigmatic, and controversial figure than his own words. We thank Mr. Rosichan for this important consignment. We also thank Bowers and Merena, and especially Mark Borckardt, for their assistance.

401. Newcomb, Howard R. UNITED STATES COPPER CENTS 1816-1857. 1944. 4to, maroon cloth, gilt. 284 pp. 11 halftone plates. The elusive Addenda sheet laid in. Linedrawn illustrations in text. The front cover is disbound, but present. The cloth spine nearly separated. The covers are VG. The addenda is rough at the periphery. The contents are Fine. (100.00)

Printed in ink on the detached inside front cover, "Given by Walter Breen / Sept. 1955."

This is Mr. Rosichan's personally annotated copy, of great value for the collector and researcher.

402. Adams, Edgar (ed.). CATALOGUE OF THE COLLECTION OF JULIUS GUTTAG, COMPRISING THE COINAGE OF MEXICO, CENTRAL AMERICA, SOUTH AMERICA, AND THE WEST INDIES. 1929. New York. 8vo, red and cream cloth covers. 520 pp. Ills. The covers are bright and clean. Discoloration of the endpapers, and some internal foxing on leaves close to the ends. The covers are VF. The contents are Fine. (50.00)

C-S 11471 Still a standard reference.

403. Adams, Edgar H. and William H. Woodin. UNITED STATES PATTERN, TRIAL, AND EXPERIMENTAL PIECES. 1913, 1st ed. 8vo, original blue CaC. 196 pp. Ills. The covers which are chipped and worn have been re-attached with cellophane tape. The endpapers are spotted. The contents are Fine. (75.00)

C-S 12440. THE RARE VARIANT IN CARD COVERS. Quite scarce, only 300 copies of the original clothbound edition were printed. Davis lists only one card-covered copy.

404. Adams, John W. UNITED STATES NUMISMATIC LITERATURE. Volume II. Twentieth Century Auction Catalogues. 1990. Quarto. 418 pp. Frontis of Adams. 23 plates of the principals covered inside. Uncased. As New. (125.00)

Number 22 of 44 unbound copies. The estimable George Frederick Kolbe was the publisher of both Volume I and Volume II. Quoting from George's information:

When we published Volume I in 1982, we ended up with a dozen or so less than the 500 copies called for. Determined not to repeat the error, we found ourselves the proud possessors of an overrun of forty-four sewn but unbound and untrimmed copies of Volume II.

[This] needs only to be cased; even the pictorial endsheets are attached. Fifty years from now, the different bindings may provide numismatic bibliophiles with a mystery to solve!

Few bibliophiles are aware that Adams' book existed in this form.

405. American Bank Note Company. ANNUAL REPORT 1972. 4to, white CaC with central intaglio engraving in black of the American Bank Note Company Building surrounded by a green rectangular border with a geometrical design. 16 pp. 2 color pls. One sheet of 5 intaglio vignettes with a Chinese motif. VF. (30.00)

These reports all highly collectible because of the enclosed sheet of intaglio vignettes included in them. The five vignettes are: a bridge over a stream, over a body of water a bridge attached to house, 2 Chinese junks, a tea house, and a pagoda. The two full page color plates various types of security documents printed by the company.

406. American Numismatic Society. 14 Different PROCEEDINGS OF THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY. Lists of Officers and Members. From January 13th, 1923: 65th Annual Meeting (1921) through January 11, 1947: 89th Annual Meeting (1947). Averaging 70 pp. Each is matching 16mo, tan CaC. The covers of the 1943 report are quite soiled. Else all covers are generally Fine, the contents generally VF. (30.00)

Included are meetings for: 1921, 1934-1936, 1939-1947. The 1921 edition contains Henry Drowne's 8 page paper on Paper Money, mostly of European inflation after W.W. I. Scarce.

407. Belden, Bauman L. UNITED STATES WAR MEDALS. 1962 Flayderman reprint of the 1916 original ANS offprint. 4to, tan cloth, lettered in black. 72 pp. 1 color plate. 9 monochrome pls. VF to As New. (50.00)

C-S 15695. The original offprint edition, limited to 125 copies, produced by the American Numismatic Society is rare and expensive. A superior reference in a nice quality reprint.

Page Proofs for REMY BOURNE'S AMERICAN NUMISMATIC PERIODICALS, 1860-1960

408. Bourne, Remy. A Set of Page Proofs of AMERICAN NUMISMATIC PERIODICALS, 1860-1960: An Illustrated Collectors Guide. 1990. About 550 unnumbered, unbound pages, printed on one side only. Illustrated throughout. Some pages wrinkled at the edges, thus essentially VF. (125.00)

This is one of only a handful of page proofs for Remy's Magnum Opus, based on his unparalleled reference collection of U.S. periodicals. The final work: a 2-volume, illustrated checklist is the first systematic reference on the topic. The introductions by John Adams, Dave Bowers, and this cataloguer are not present in this galley set. Except for several of these copies sent to various people for review and corrections, no extra copies were made.

Remy produced only 14 of the final two-volume sets. His cost in each set was \$140. We (The Money Tree) distributed them exclusively for \$100.00, per copy, postpaid. Thus Bourne lost \$40 per volume on this labor of love. However its value has been recognized as 2 sets which have come to market most recently have brought over \$225.00 each.

THE UNIQUE UNBOUND COPY

409. Bourne, Remy. A SURVEY OF AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SALES AND INFORMATIONAL LITERATURE. A Survey of Sales Lists, House Publications and Promotional Literature issued by prominent American Dealers between 1910 to date. 1989. 4to, blue un laminated CaC. 244 pages unbound pages on rectos, many of which are full page illustrations. New. (150.00)

THE UNIQUE UNBOUND COPY. Now out of print, fewer than 100 copies of the laminated card covered edition were issued. Distributed exclusively by The Money Tree, this Bourne volume details the various collectible emissions of Dave Bowers and Jim Ruddy (i.e., Empire Topics, Ruddy's Review, Hathaway and Bowers lists, Special Coin Letters, etc.), David Bullowa's

Coin Lists, Coin Galleries Fixed Price List and Numismatic Review, Steve Ivy Rare Coin Co. (including The Ivy Monthly and Journal), Frank and Laurese Katen (Frank J. Katen FPL and Laurese's Little List), Kelly's Coin & Chatter, Kosoff's Coin Bulletin and Numismatic Gallery Monthly, Mehl's Numismatic Monthly, New Netherlands "Numisma", Wayte Raymond (The Coin Collectors Series, Coin Topics), Stack's fixed price lists, and Superior Stamp & Coin Company (Money Talks).

The only reference work listing, detailing, and illustrating these items, this is mandatory for the collector of these contemporary collectibles. (By the way, one of the 2 substantive introductions was written by Remy, the other by Myron and me.)

A sought-after reference in any format, this is a unique opportunity to acquire an unique format of the only reference ever compiled on this topic.

26 AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY INTAGLIO ENGRAVINGS

410. Clarke, John B. (publisher). SKETCHES OF SUCCESSFUL NEW HAMPSHIRE MEN. 1882. Thick 8vo, brown pebbled cloth, bevelled edges, decorated in gilt and blind, all edges gilt. 715 pp. 88 mostly tissue-interleaved, steel-engraved portraits, 26 engravings by the American Banknote Company (ABNCo). The title page is foxed as is the last engraving. The front joint shows the slightest weakness. Some weakness at the sewn middle signature. A one inch diameter lightened area from a drop of water on the back cover, courtesy of a careless waitress at McHenry's Restaurant Sheraton Inner Harbor in Baltimore. Except for some occasional light foxing, Nearly VF. (165.00)

This work is significant for the biographical sketches of and the accompanying 88 intaglio engravings of prominent New Hampshire men: bankers, politicians, businessmen.

Engravings by the ABNCo are particularly sought. Frequently removed from books, they are offered are \$5.00 to \$25.00, each. Some engravings are lightly foxed at the top and/or bottom where the tissue interleaving doesn't cover.

A COMPLETE SET

411. Coin Galleries (Stack's). THE NUMISMATIC REVIEW. Complete in 63 issues from Volume I, No. 1, (January 1960) to Volume XI, Nos. 4-6 [1 issue] 1970, including the New Series complete in 4 issues (1977-1979). Generally VF. (100.00)

C-S 795. Each glossy, illustrated issue averages 50 pages, beginning with 8 pages of text, including observations by the editor (the estimable James Risk), scholarly articles about ancient, medieval, and world coinage. The balance of each issue is a quality FPL of ancient, medieval, and world coinage from Stack's essentially non-U.S. stock. Extremely scarce complete.

412. Early American Coppers, Inc. 35 Consecutive Issues of PENNY-WISE, Whole Numbers 116 to 150. From 1986 (nos. 5-6) through 1992 (nos. 1-3). 4to, self-covered. VF to As New. (50.00)

Issue 150 is particularly important for its historical contents.

413. Frossard, Edouard. FRANCO-AMERICAN JETONS. Fully Described and Illustrated. 1899. 8vo, later blue cloth over boards, gilt. 14 pp. Only Plate II of the 2 artotype plates called for is present. The title, the latter half of the contents and the plate are foxed. The original paper covers are missing. The later covers are VF. Because of the foxing, and a light green area on the preface, the contents are VG. (45.00)

C-S 13778. A LIMITED EDITION OF 100 COPIES. This is a descriptive cataloguing of 52 Franco-American jetons. WITH a VF copy of the Katens' 1977 reprint of this work.

ONLY 2 COPIES EXTANT

414. Gengerke, Martin. AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AUCTIONS. 1990, 8th ed. 4to, unbound. 368 pp. New. (100.00)

THE UNBOUND PAGES FOR THE LIMITED DELUXE EDITION. The other copy was sold at fixed price several months ago for \$100.00

The special feature of this edition is the special 97 additional page section of "Consignors to American Auctions" which is a listing of all auctions alphabetically by consignor that is otherwise limited to the Limited Deluxe Edition and the Special Deluxe Edition.

415. Gilbert, Ebenezer. THE UNITED STATES HALF CENTS From the First Year of Issue in 1793 to the Year when Discontinued. Undated (ca.1948) Seitz reprint of the 1916 original. 8vo, black, flexible-leatherette spiral-wirebound covers. 43 pp. 6 glossy photographic plates. VF. (45.00)

C-S 12288. This is the best of the numerous Gilbert reprints. Because of the high quality of this reprint, many copies have been (and are still being) sold as originals.

416. Gutttag Brothers. GUTTAG'S COIN BULLETIN. Volume 6, number 1 through Volume 7, no. 8-9. 1926-1927. 8vo, self-covered. 282 total pages. Fine to VF. (75.00)

Considered to be a complete set of this periodical in this format, most infrequently offered. "The first 5 volumes were issued in completely different formats, miscellaneous newsletters and bulletins." (from Davis' Catalogue 23, 12/14/91, lot 485).

417. Hall, Henry (ed.). **AMERICA'S SUCCESSFUL MEN OF AFFAIRS**. 2 Volumes: 1895, 1896: New York Tribune. Matching 4to, half leather, maroon cloth gilt, 5 raised spine bands, gilt title. Matching marbelled endpapers and edges. 753, (vii); 907, (vii) pp. 35; 30 steel-plate engravings. 72, 30 portrait ill. The exterior hinges are cracked. In Volume I, there is a small marginal crescent waterstain from page 639 to the end. 13 illustrations have the crescent marginal waterstain; 3 of the intaglio engravings. The covers are VG. The contents are nearly VF. (200.00)

"[The] only work of its kind ever published.... Those active in business since the Civil War and have attained the most marked success." Volume I covers metropolitan New York; Volume II, America at large.

Among the numismatically pertinent bio's: Carson Breevort; Hetty Green; Col. E.H.R. Green, Zabriskie; J.C. Ayer (2 3/4 pp. & an intaglio engraving); William Bement (Clarence's father); James Doyle (Cripple Creek gold miner and banker); the Garretts (John Work, T. Harrison, and Robert); Samuel Hatch; David Moffat (pioneer gold); B.F. Newcomer (Waldo's father).

Also: an ABNCo intaglio engraving of Franklin Murphy; a Tiffany & Co. engraving (1/2 inch marginal waterstain at bottom left corner) of C.L. Tiffany; intaglio engravings of Cornelius and William Vanderbilt.

Bio's of: G.M. Pullman (railroad); Leland Stanford (5 pp.); P.T. Barnum; Cyrus McCormick.

This is a massive (over 10 pounds), significant, rarely-offered, profusely illustrated (Many of the engravings in Volume II are particularly attractive) reference with over 1600 biographies.

418. Hess, Harold M. 7 [of 9] **Fixed Price Lists of Choice Early Copper**. [December 1982] to 1985. Each is matching 8vo, tan CaC, 24 pages. Ills. A few issues have minimal internal notations, Else VF. (100.00)

We only have records of two complete offerings; one having brought \$240. This, then, is the third largest offering of which we have records. The offerings are attributed and meticulously catalogued with extensive informative text. Each list contains about 150 listings of colonials, half cents, large cents, medals, and tokens. Sadly, Hess only issued these 9 lists, leaving commercial numismatics in July 1985.

Lacking the first issue (August 1982) and the third issue (April 1983). These lists are highly valued and rarely offered.

Hunt's 1909, HISTORY OF THE SEAL OF THE UNITED STATES

419. Hunt, Gaillard. **THE HISTORY OF THE SEAL OF THE UNITED STATES**. 1909. Small 4to, original gray printed CaC. 72 pp. Tissue interleaved color frontis of the adopted seal. 7 plates, 1 in color. The oversized card covers are heavily chipped at the periphery, the corners, and at the backstrip. The contents are occasionally foxed. The covers are Good. The contents are between VG and Fine. (100.00)

Davis 528. This rare work is a revision of Hunt's prohibitively rare, much smaller 1892 work, illustrated with accepted and rejected seals in various stages. Extremely scarce in any condition. This work, Totten's 1897 2-volume work (also very rare), and the 1978 Patterson & Dougall work are the standard references. Except for the deluxe leatherbound edition in Champa II (purchased by this cataloguer), no copy of Hunt has come to market in a decade. Hunt was the Chief of the Division of Manuscripts of the Library of Congress.

420. Julian, R.W. and Ernest E. Keusch. **MEDALS OF THE UNITED STATES ASSAY COMMISSION 1860-1977**. October 1989. 4to, white printed and pictorial CaC. 91 pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)

[TAMS JOURNAL 29:5 (2)]. 121 medals are catalogued. The best one volume reference.

421. New Netherlands Coin Company. **The last 22 Issues of NUMISMA**. From January-February 1955 through November 1960. The first 18 [of 22 total] issues are thin octavo. The final four issues are octavo. Separate PRL's for MBS's 14 & 15. VG to Fine. (110.00)

C-S 766. Lacking Volume I (five issues).

422. Noyes, William C. **UNITED STATES LARGE CENTS 1793-1814**. 1991. 4to, green leatherette covers, gilt. np. (about 250 pages.) Ills. New. (110.00)

A page is devoted to each Sheldon variety including an excellent 3 inch enlarged black and white halftone photo of the obverse and reverse for each Sheldon variety, descriptors for each variety, a detailed obverse and reverse description for the variety, collectible die-states when applicable, and the census for the variety including the provenance and auction appearances, where possible.

423. Noyes, William C. **UNITED STATES LARGE CENTS 1816-1839**. 1991. 4to, maroon leatherette covers, gilt. np. (about 225 pages.) Ills. New. (90.00)

Except for the difference from the above in the listed dates, the contents and presentation are the same.

424. Both of the Previous Lots: **VOLUMES I & II OF NOYES' BOOKS ON LARGE CENTS**. As New. (200.00)
THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDS FOR THE PREVIOUS TWO LOTS.

425. **NUMISPRESS. THE NUMISMATIST**. Volume I, complete. 1966 reprint of the 1888 original. 8vo, white and yellow printed boards and black cloth at spine. 26 pp. Slight cover soiling, else VF. The contents are As New. (30.00)

Scarce and neat.

TWO EARLY WORKS ON COLONIAL PAPER MONEY BY PHILLIPS

426. Phillips, Jr., Henry. A CATALOGUE OF THE NEW JERSEY BILLS OF CREDIT, Comprising their Amounts, Denominations, and the Names of the Persons Appointed to Sign Them. 1863. 8vo, self-covered. 8 pp. Fine. Professionally removed from a bound volume. Separated into signatures. But for some peripheral discoloration, sound and Fine. (85.00)

Davis 838. Inscribed in ink on the title, "John J. (?) Meador / with the kind regards of A.V. Jencks". Jencks was a prominent 19th century collector whose properties were offered at five Woodward auctions from 1866 onward.

This first printing was later incorporated into Phillips' 1865 classic. Davis lists only one offering. Very Rare.

427. Phillips, Jr., Henry. AN HISTORICAL SKETCH OF THE PAPER MONEY ISSUED BY PENNSYLVANIA Together with a Complete List of all the Dates, Issues, Amounts, Denominations, and Signers. 1862, 1st printing. Octavo. 40 pp. The original paper covers are missing. Professionally removed from a bound volume. Separated into signatures. But for 3 needle holes (from being sewn in the previous bound volume) at the gutter margin by the backstrip nearly touching the backstrip binding, clean and Fine. (85.00)

Davis 838. This was Phillips' first published work, later incorporated into his 1865 classic. Following the 25 page "Historical Sketch" is the "Catalogue of the Issues...." Quite scarce.

428. SAN DIEGO COUNTY INTER-CLUB NUMISMATIC COUNCIL BULLETIN. 74 of 78 issues from 1966 through 1986. 12mo, self-covered. Typically 8 pages. Some illustrations. Some with a horizontal bisecting fold, as mailed. But for rusty staples, else nearly all VF. (50.00)

This quarterly newsletter covers over 20 years of individual and mutual events of 11 San Diego County coin clubs. 1966 (complete in 2 issues). Complete in 3 issues for 1970, 1975, 1979, 1986. Lacking one issue each year: 1969, 1972, 1978, 1984. Rare so complete.

429. Sheldon, William H. EARLY AMERICAN CENTS 1793-1814. An Exercise in Descriptive Classification with Tables of Rarity and Value, With the Collaboration of H.K. Downing and M.H. Sheldon. 1949. 331 pp. 51 collotype plates. VF. (85.00)

Sigler 2313a. Still sought after for the plates which are superior to those in the 1958 and 1965 editions of PENNY-WHIMSY. EARLY AMERICAN CENTS, a revolution in numismatics, is quite elusive so nice

430. Slabaugh, Arlie. [The First 4 Issues of] THE EMERGENCY MONEY COLLECTOR. Spring 1948 (Volume 1, no. 1) through Summer 1949 (Volume 1, no. 4). Various 12mo or 8vo, self-covered. 8, 8, 10, 12 pp. Fine. (25.00)

C-S 552. Pages 7 and 8 of the first issue contain a biography of Mr. Slabaugh (then age 23). A major article and other notes per issue, and also classified and display ads. Extremely scarce.

431. Thorne, J.O. (ed.) CHAMBERS'S BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY. 1961 second edition of the 1897 original. Thick 8vo, blue cloth, gilt with red cloth title spine label. 1432 pp. Ex-libris with the usual markings and pocket in the inside back cover. Else nearly VF. (45.00)

15,000 biographical sketches of "The Great of All Nations and All Times". Including a 35 page subject index, a most useful reference for collectors of ancient, medieval, and modern world coinage.

432. Victor-McCawley, Chris [CVM]. 10 Consecutive Fixed Price Lists of Primarily U.S. Large Cents, also Half Cents, and Colonials from nos. 32 through 41. From May 1991 through September 1993. Each is matching 12mo with glossy white CaC. Averaging 75 pages with 750 listings. Each has 2 color plates, but Issue 40 has 6. Ills. Generally VF or better. (50.00)

19 of the 25 lists from numbers 11 through 34 are offered earlier in the Breen consignment.

Long runs of these lists rarely if ever enter the market. The lists feature important and collectible, well-catalogued, attributed large cents (with EAC grading standards), half cents, and colonials; many with provenancing and census information. Additionally, most of the lists end with Chris' extensive observations on copper, numismatics, and life in general - treasures all. These lists are superb references, the best in the business. Vastly undervalued.

A Complete Set of CAL WILSON'S NUMISMATIC REPOSITORY

433. Wilson, Cal. WILSON'S NUMISMATIC REPOSITORY. 1982-1988. 29 numbers complete in 25 issues. Volume I, No. 1 in 8vo, the remaining issues in 4to. Averaging 12 pages per issue. One photographic plate in Volume IV, no. 2-5 (Mar.-Oct. 1986). But for some cornering of the first 3 issues, As New. (200.00)

Aptly subtitled "DEVOTED TO THE PURSUIT & ENJOYMENT OF NUMISMATIC LITERATURE", Cal's house organ was a flat-out gem. Beginning in October 1982, these quarto issues (except for the first which is was issued both in octavo and quarto - both are present here) contain lively information about numismatic literature and numismatics, correspondence from and between Cal and such notables as Armand Champa, Walter Breen, John Adams, and Remy Bourne.

There are countless anecdotes, reprints of articles, biographies, Cal's A.N.A. convention diary, and assorted "inside" stories. Perhaps none is so riveting as Cal's recounting of Armand Champa's pursuit of the elusive "Thian". Numismatic bibliomaniacs cherish these issues so long runs of this periodical rarely come to the marketplace.

A complete set consists of the following: Volume I, complete in 7 issues from October 1982 to November 1983. Volume II, complete in 6 issues from January 1984 to November 1984. Volume III, 1984 complete is 6 numbers, but 5 issues as numbers 1 & 2 are a combined issue. Volume IV, 1985 complete in 6 numbers, but 3 issues as Volume IV, nos. 2-5 is a combined issue. Volume V, nos 1-4, from January- October 1987 to March-April 1988.

Each issue generally was printed in quantities of between 300 and 750. The original size of the first issue was octavo. However after Cal went to a quarto sized issue, collectors requested that Cal reprint the first issue in quarto format for binding purposes. However instead of being 8 1/2 by 11 inches as the others, it was 8 x 10 inches.

The photograph is a reprint of "Mason's Photographic Gallery of the Coin Collectors the United States", photos of 48 different American numismatists including Mickley, Dickeson, Haseltine, Bolen, A.C. Kline, and Robert Coulton Davis.

Few complete sets exist. The scarcest issues are those of Volume V of which all are present. These issues are required reading for all numismatic bibliophiles, unfortunately too few will have the opportunity.

SOME LOTS OF IMPORTANT, RARELY SEEN FIXED PRICE LISTS OF MOSTLY ANCIENT COINS

434. Album, Stephen. 9 [of 13] Fixed Price Lists of ISLAMIC AND INDIAN COINS. From October 1986 (no. 47) through July 1989 (no. 59). Matching 12mo, self-covered. Averaging 20 pp., 400 lots, and 14 pls. VF to As New. (25.00)

These are highly prized references with important, rarely accessible English language text, and illustrations of most of the coins.

435. Allen, George (Also Vladimir Clain-Stefanelli and Robert E. Hecht, Jr.) 37 Consecutive Issues of HESPERIA ART BULLETIN from Bulletin XII to Bulletin L. c1960 to c.1969. Each is 4to, glossy self-covered. pp. ills. Horizontally bisecting fold as mailed. Occasional notations of date, issue number. Averaging 12 pages including an average of 6 plates. Fine and VF. (85.00)

2 combined issues (XXX-XXXI & XLV-XLVI). Such a lengthy run of lists by the prominent Philadelphia firm is decidedly rare. These quality lists include well-catalogued, quality ancients and antiquities, with most illustrated. Publication of Hesperia Art Bulletin ceased early in 1971.

Also included are 6 additional Hesperia Art lists: List 1 (Spring 1951: 8vo. V. Clain-Stefanelli & Hecht); List 11 (8vo, Hecht in German from Munich); List 16 (12mo, 1955); Bulletin II (4to, 1957); A Selection of Ancient Jewish Coins from the Collection of Morris Margolis, Esq. (4to, undated); Special Bulletin (4to, March 1965)

Truly a special opportunity for the collector and researcher of ancients.

436. American British Numismatic Society. 32 Issues of NEWSLETTER / COMMONWEALTH JOURNAL. From April 1969 (Volume I, no. 1) through (Volume V, no. 7) September 1975. Various 4to, typescript; 8vo, blue CaC; and 12mo, self-covered. But for some stains on the first issue, VF to As New. (75.00)

Founded by Richard Trowbridge, this is largely complete for the period.

1969, Volume I: complete in 9 monthly issues. 1970, Volume II: complete in 9 issues, including the unnumbered "Banquet Issue". Number 9 is the first octavo format issue. (May) 1971, Volume 3: 7 of 9 issues, lacking issue nos. 1 & 3 (Issues 2 and 4 are 8vo, the others are 4to, typescript). With this volume, the new title is COMMONWEALTH JOURNAL. 1972, Volume 4: August and September, perhaps complete in 2 issues. 1973, Volume 5: 5 of the first 7 issues, lacking nos. 5 & 6 (all are 12mo). Any offering of this newsletter featuring articles and announcements is rare!

437. Artemis Antiquities (C.H. Schroeder). The first 8 FIXED PRICE LISTS "Specializing in Ancient Greek, Roman and Byzantine Coinage". From 1-(19)68 (List 1) through List 8. Each is 8vo, the first 5 glossy white CaC, the last 3 are self-covered. Averaging 48 pp., 500 lots. 16 pls. VF. (25.00)

The last dated issue is no. 5, Winter 1970-1971. Attributed, higher grade, collectible and better ancients.

438. Berk, Harlan J. Six (6) [of the First 7 Fixed Price Lists] ANCIENT COINS. April 1974 (List 1) through List 7 (Fall 1980). Each is matching 4to, white CaC. Averaging 300 lots, 12 pls. VF. (30.00)

Offerings of well-described, quality, and higher condition ancient coins. Virtually all of the coins offered within are illustrated obverse and reverse on the plates. Lacking list 4. List 6 includes antiquities.

439. Eyer, Steve. 40 Fixed Price Lists of World Coinage from His First Fixed Price List 9-75 onward. From September 1975 onward. Each is 12mo with white paper covers. Averaging 16 pages, 100 lots, occasionally illustrated. VF. (50.00)

Included are nos. 9-75; 12-75; 3 of 1976 (nos. 1, 4, 10); 12-77; 6 of 1978 (4, incorporating mail bid sale three, 6-8, 10-12). With 1979 numbering goes sequentially. Nos. 34-40, 42-43, 45-54, 58-60, 62, 67, 70, 72-74. These lists of world crowns and minors are of great use for the collector. Long runs are rarely offered.

440. Knobloch, Frederick S. 33 Fixed Price Lists of Ancient Coins. 1956 through 1969. 12mo (through list 22) and 8vo (from list 23 onward), variously colored printed CaCs. Averaging 32 pp. 450 lots. 6 pls. Averaging nearly VF. (75.00)

Numbered lists 8 (9/56) through 35 (April 1969), lacking list 12.

And 6 "Special Listings" - 1964: January, March, October (Each is 4to, trifolded as mailed). 1967: January, March & May (variants in glossy and matte paper). The coins are well-described and attributed. Included are name collections, e.g., Henry Q. Umans, General Pedro Messias Cordoso, J. Westervelt, Earle K. Stanton, J.U. Gillespie.

Knobloch was a significant dealer in rare and collectible ancient coins. (His important collections of ancients were auctioned by Stack's and Coin Galleries). An extensive grouping of his lists is rarely offered. Important references.

441. Kovacs, Frank L. 17 [of the first 25] Fixed Price Lists of Ancient Coins. From First Quarter 1971 (no. 1) through June 1986 (no. 25). Each is 12mo with white printed and pictorial paper covers. Averaging 8 pp, 180 lots, 5 pls. But for 2 issues being foxed, VF to As New. (50.00)

Including Lists 1-3, 5-9, 12-15, 17, 20, 23, 25, and one undated, unnumbered list. Most of the listed coins are illustrated. These are an excellent complement to the first 10 Kovacs mail bid sales offered later in this section. Quite useful.

442. Malloy, Alex G. 44 [of 48] Fixed Price Lists of Ancient Coins. From August-September 1969 (List XII) through 1990 (Catalogue LIX). Each is nearly matching 12mo, blue CaC. Averaging 24 pp. 800 lots, 6 pls. VF to As New. (75.00)

Each list, with a cover drawing of an ancient coin, contains a numismatically oriented, one-page article about the figure on the cover. The lists contain well-catalogued quality ancient coins, mostly illustrated. Rarely offered, especially so complete.

443. Malloy, Alex G. 12 Fixed Price Lists of Ancient Arts and Antiquities. From 1971 through Summer 1978. Each is matching 12mo, pictorial CaC. Averaging 14 pp., 100 lots, 6 pls. VF. (25.00)

Substantially complete for the period. Well-catalogued, nearly all lots illustrated: scarabs, vases, sculptures, rings, glass, lamps, etc. Important references.

444. Malloy, Alex G. 22 Consecutive Fixed Price Lists of Medieval Coins. From 1970 (List II) through 1988 (List XXIII). Each is nearly matching, 12mo, with yellow printed and pictorial CaC. Averaging 30 pp., 450 lots, 7 pls. VF to As New. (75.00)

These are extraordinarily important lists. Authoritative English language references, and fixed price lists, about medievales are rare and eagerly sought. With issue 6, virtually all issues contain an article about medievales. Contributors include: Steve Album, Irene Fraley Preston, W.H. Valentine (reprint), Alan Stahl, Alex Malloy, Roberto Pesant, Neil Graham, James Todesca. 15 years of important, well-catalogued medievales, nearly all illustrated. Rare so complete!

445. Margolis, Richard. 27 (of 36) Fixed Price Lists of World Coinage. From Aug-Sept. 1965 through June-July 1979. Each is 8vo, glossy, self-covered. Averaging 12 pp., 600 lots, occasional plates. Many have a vertical bisecting fold as mailed. Fine and VF. (35.00)

List 24 was Margolis' first list in this format: the earlier lists were mimeographed and are generally rare and uncollectible. Margolis' lists often feature rare and important French and Western European coins and medals.

Included are lists 24-28, 32-34, 37-47, 51-52, 54-59. Rarely offered in any quantity.

446. Myers, Robert J. 18 Fixed Price Lists of Ancient Coins. 1971 through 1981. Each is 12mo, glossy white paper covers. Averaging 16 pp., 100 lots, 6 plates. Fine and VF. (20.00)

These lists are most useful for the large number of illustrations from the offerings of nicely described, collectible ancient coins. Infrequently offered in any quantity.

447. Nadin-Davis, Paul. THE CANADIAN NUMISMATIST, Volume 1, complete in 12 monthly issues. March 1988 through February 1989. 4to, printed and pictorial CaC. Averaging 50 pp. 111s. VF to As New. (25.00)

This periodical includes articles on Canadian and other world coins, paper money, New Issues, numismatic literature, book reviews, ancient coins, show calendar, display ads. The articles are written by various contributors. Quite scarce.

448. Ponterio & Wyatt. 28 Consecutive Fixed Price Lists of World Coinage from List #49 (December 28, 1977) through Coins of the World (Late 1982). Each is 12mo, white paper covers. Averaging 24 pages, 800 lots, 8 pls. VF to As New. (45.00)

Ponterio has been selling quality world coins, especially Mexican since the 1970's. He currently conducts major auctions of world coinage. These lists feature choice, rare, and important world crowns and minors. Rarely offered in any quantity, these lists are mandatory references for the collector of world coins.

WITH 10 other similar lists, 7 of Mexican coinage, 2 of ancients, 1 of paper money.

NOTE: See the Charles Wyatt lists offered later in this section.

449. Salton-Schlesinger, Mark M. 10 Consecutive Fixed Price Lists of Mostly Ancient Coins. From Winter 1956 (no. 24) through Winter 1961/62 (List 33). Each is matching 12mo, self-covered. Averaging 18 pp., 300 lots. Some with plates. Fine. (25.00)

The lists offer well-catalogued, important coins with some medieval and world coins. These lists from a prominent figure of the time are also rare and quite useful.

450. Walker, Thomas D. The First 36 Fixed Price Lists of Ancient and Medieval Coins / Numismatic Books. From May 1984 (List 1) through November 1990 (List 36). Each is matching 8vo, glossy white paper covers. Averaging 36 pp., 280 lots, 6 pls. VF to As New. (75.00)

These are high quality FPL's offering well-described and annotated ancients (mostly) and medievales, with useful texts, full page plates, commentary, and information about counterfeits. Also in this series are several lists exclusively of numismatic literature. Important and rare so complete.

451. Wyatt, Charles E. 9 of the First 11 Fixed Price Lists Incorporating Mail Bid Sales 1, 2 & 5. 1983 to 1985. Each is 12mo, white paper covers. The lists average 24 pp., 1000 lots, and 6 pls. VF. (25.00)

Formerly of Ponterio & Wyatt, these lists featured scarce and rare, choice, and collectible foreign crowns and especially minors. Quite scarce, most useful for the foreign coin collector.

Included are lists 1-6, 9-11.

THE AUCTION CATALOGUES

A Rare GEOFFREY CHARLTON ADAMS Bid Book.

452. Adams, Geoffrey Charlton. **XXI Auction Sale. The History of the Dollar.** July 14, 1905. 74 [of 75] pp. 745 [of 753] lots. PRICED AND NAMED IN PENCIL. The chipped front cover is disbound. The last leaf and the back cover are missing. (75.00)

Holographically (e.g., in his own handwriting) inscribed in ink on the front cover, "Bid Book. Compliments of the Author to Messrs. S.H. & H. Chapman / July 8 / 05."

Adams, B with an "A" for Europe. Virtually all foreign crowns, strongest in German and European.

Adams conducted 30 auctions in New York City between 1903 and 1906, all are scarce to rare. Several of our advanced collector/consignors have not even a single G.C. Adams catalogue in their holdings.

NOTE: We know of no other Adams bid book, no other priced and/or named Adams sale, and no other copies inscribed in his own hand.

453. Bank Leu AG (Zurich) and Munzen-und Medaillenhandlung (Stuttgart). **Sammlung HERBERT J. ERLANGER. NURNBERG.** June 21-23, 1989. 4to, glossy gray CaC, lettered in blue. 219 pp. 2458 lots. 4 color pls. VF to As New. (35.00)

A modern classic, already a standard reference for the coins and medals of Nuremberg from the 12th through the 18th century. Although this text volume has 4 color plates, the separate plate volume is not present.

THE SECOND OF TWO KNOWN COPIES

454. Chicago Coin Club. **Auction List.** February 2, 1938. 8vo, (220 x 147mm) self-covered. 2 pp. 84 lots. But for a fold at each bottom corner, VF. (200.00)

Not in Gengerke. The discovery copy (given to Armand by Lee Hewitt) of this sale was offered in Champa II, lot 1147 where it brought \$280 (plus 10%) on a \$100 estimate. Tipped into a copy of THE CHICAGO COIN CLUB BULLETIN (apparently for nearly 60 years) this copy was discovered the day after the Champa example sold.

Although described in Champa II as 83 lots, a lot numbered 22a was inserted. The offerings included lower grade half cents (although an unc 1828 13" was offered) and cents, circulated gold, some commems, and miscellany.

"Owners will protect their property by floor bids and in event of award to the vender, the customary 10 cents per lot cataloguing fee will be charged." Rare.

455. Christensen, Henry. **The LIPNO Collection of Gold Coins.** November 28-29, 1961. 8vo, maroon leatherette, gilt. 72 pp. 1179 lots. 20 fine pls. Fine. (50.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. Although this is not bound in an Alan Grace quality binding, it is still quite sought after and scarce in this format.

456. Helbing, Otto (Munich) **Auktions Katalog 66. Sammlung DR. PAUL JULIUS. Französische Revolution Napoleon I. und Seine Zeit. Medaillen, Ordenen und Ehrenzeichen, Munzen.** January 11, 1932. 4to, gold CaC, lettered in red. vi, 263 pp. 4355 lots. 4 page estimate list tipped in. Portrait of Julius. 58 fine pls. The spine is chipped at the top and at one third of the way up from the bottom. Slightly bent throughout at the outer corners. Still Fine. (65.00)

Grierson, p. 291. C-S 13577. Although this sale did not take place, the catalogued is a standard reference of French medals. Extremely scarce.

457. Kovacs, Frank L. **The First 10 Mail Bid Sales. Ancient Coins.** April 20, 1980 through May 15, 1990. The first 8 are 8vo; the last 2 are 4to. Averaging 15 pp., 482 lots, & 20 pls. PRL's for sales 1, 2 & 5. VF. (75.00)

Well-described collectible, choice, and rare ancients, most are illustrated; occasional literature and antiquities. These sales are rarely offered, especially complete.

458. Pine Tree Auction Company. **The Early American Coppers Society Convention Auction Sale.** February 15, 1975. 4to, pictorial tan CaC. 133 pp. 1079 lots. 33 pls. VF to As New. (70.00)

C-S 12380. "This sale featured the extraordinary collection of Connecticut cents formed by Q. David Bowers. The text was meticulously crafted over a period of three months by Walter Breen, and represents the finest catalogue ever produced for this series. It is an absolute must for the library of every serious collector of Colonials!", wrote Jack Collins in his classic July 4, 1987 sale of numismatic literature.

There are also two 1794 "starred reverse" large cents offered here also.

459. Superior Stamp & Coin. **The PRADEAU-BOTHAMLEY Collection, Parts 1, 2 & 3.** September 24-26, 1970; March 30-April 1, 1971; November 2-6, 1971. 8vo, brown cloth, gilt. Plate supplements bound in. PRL's in pocket on inside back cover. Nearly VF. (125.00)

THE LIMITED 3 PART DELUXE LIBRARY EDITION. No 29 of a reported 100 produced although probably many fewer were issued as they rarely appear in the marketplace. This classic, three-part series of sales is also scarce complete in softbound.

460. Superior Galleries. **The ROBINSON S. BROWN, JR. Collection of Large Cents.** 4to, maroon leatherette, gilt. September 30, October 1, 1986. 306 pp. 1457 lots. PRL tipped in pocket. 6 color plates. Each lot illustrated. As New. (125.00)

THE SPECIAL HARDBOUND EDITION. These were sold out prior to the actual auction. Only 200 copies were issued in this format. "The first time in numismatic history that a complete set of Sheldon numbers has been offered at auction". A core reference.

461. Superior Galleries. The BUDDY EBSEN Collection Sale. May 31-June 2, 1987. 4to, blue cloth. 352 pp. 3210 lots. PRL. 14 excellent color pls. Ills. As New. (50.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. The estimable Jules Reiver assisted in the cataloguing of the early coinage from the half cents through the silver dollars. This extraordinary collection realized over \$7.5 million.

44 lots of MS-64 and MS-65 1855 half cents. Excellent early and bust half dimes (an 1802), bust and seated dimes (a BU 1805 and 2 1807s). Excellent Barber coinage in all series. 126 lots of excellent attributed bust half dollars. 60 attributed bust dollars with and EF 1794.

Over 1000 lots of excellent U.S. gold. Proof Kellogg & Co. \$50.00. 3 fractional currency shields. 1915 Pan-Pac set in the original copper frame.

462. Superior Galleries. The JACK ROBINSON Collection of Large Cents and Half Cents. January 29-30, 1989. 4to, textured brown leatherette, gilt. 360 pp. 2021 lots. PRL. 6 color halftone plates. Ills. As New. (125.00)

THE DELUXE EDITION, limited to 200 copies. The 2021 lots realized \$1,632,847.37. The classic reference collection formed by the author and publisher of COPPER QUOTES, the pricing bible of the copperphilis.

A standard reference work for die states.

A Consignment from HY BROWN

Of special importance in this consignment are early, rare, important, and some previously unlisted catalogues from Wayte Raymond, Elmer Sears, Tee United States Coin Co., Alvin Fink, Fred Merritt and others.

463. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, Vol. 28. 1915. 8vo, later brown cloth, original covers not bound in. 468 pp. Ills. The cloth covers are nearly Fine. The contents are Fine. (75.00)

Highlights: Wormser, "German Siege Pieces" (12 pp., ill.). Elder, "Some Phases and Needs of American Numismatics", (10 pp.) and "A Plea for American Token Collecting" (8 pp.). Edgar Adams on Brasher counterstamps and on "The Unique Birch Cent". D.W. Valentine, "Paper Fractional Money of the United States" (8 pp.). Much on Pan-Pac coinage and medals.

The beginning of George Ross' serial articles on half cent varieties which conclude in the 1916 volume. McLachlan, "The Wellington Tokens Relating to America: A Review." (3 pp.) and "The Money of Canada from the Historical Standpoint." (6 pp.). An important year for numismatic articles.

464. THE NUMISMATIST. 1917 (Volume XXX) complete. 8vo, later brown cloth. The cloth covers are nearly Fine. The contents are Fine. (75.00)

Of note: Lees' important revised list "Ships, Colonies & Commerce Tokens"; Ross' Half Cent varieties from 1829-57; Mc Lachlan on Canadian numismatic art; medals of Daniel Webster, Henry Clay, Hayes and Tilden; H.D. Allen's series on Confederate Paper Money; Frey's "Denominations of Spanish and Italian Coins"; Dunn series on "Roman Superbia on the Imperial Coinage".

465. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, 1929 (Volume XLII). 8vo, later brown cloth. The cloth covers are nearly Fine. The contents are Fine. (35.00)

466. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, 1931 (Volume XLIV). 8vo, later brown cloth. The cloth covers are nearly Fine. The contents are Fine. (35.00)

467. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, 1933 (Volume XLVI). 8vo, later brown cloth. The cloth covers are nearly Fine. The contents are Fine. (35.00)

468. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST, 1937 (Volume L). 8vo, later brown cloth. The cloth covers are nearly Fine. The contents are Fine. (30.00)

469. EACH OF THE PRECEDING SIX (6) LOTS OF THE NUMISMATIST. (285.00)

THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING SIX (6) LOTS.

470. Basso, Aldo. COINS, MEDALS, AND TOKENS OF THE PHILIPPINES 1728-1974. 1975, 2nd ed. 8vo, red cloth. 182 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (25.00)

C-S 10950. A descriptive cataloguing with good historical text. An excellent guidebook.

471. Beistle, M.L. A REGISTER OF HALF DOLLAR VARIETIES AND SUB-VARIETIES. 1929. 8vo, original dark green cloth, gilt. 261 pp. Frontis. 7 pls. The covers are Fine. The contents are As New. (40.00)

C-S 12243. This is important as not only was it the bridge between Haseltine and Overton for half dollar attributions, but it also covered varieties of all half dollar issues, including seated, Barber, Walking Liberty, and commemorative halves through 1928.

472. Beistle, M.L. A REGISTER OF HALF DOLLAR VARIETIES AND SUB-VARIETIES. 1929. 8vo, black heavy CaC. 261 pp. Frontis. 7 pls. VF. (50.00)

C-S 12243. THE SCARCE CARD COVERED EDITION.

473. Bell, R.C. **COMMERCIAL COINS 1787-1804**. 1963. 12mo, black cloth and green boards. 319 pp. Ills. Slight waviness on the bottom half of the contents, else VF. (25.00)

C-S 13861. A record of only the genuine tokens issued during the listed period.

474. Breen, Walter. **A Holograph Letter**. July 2, 1992. One 8 1/2 by 11 inch sheet of legal paper, written entirely in black ink. Folded as mailed in half and then in thirds. VF. (50.00)

This letter details the writings (numismatic and non-numismatic) that Breen had completed while incarcerated, and the writings (numismatic and non-numismatic) that he hoped to accomplish before his death of liver cancer.

He also maintains, "Rest assured: the current charges against me are false, originating with a coin enemy" He then continues on the same topic. "The whole story will come out later; at worst, in MINORITY OF ONE [his autobiography] after I am dead."

He then concludes with a 13 line poem, dated 3/21/92, entitled "Paradox", and epistle to God.

WITH the number 6 envelope it was mailed in, postmarked July 6, 1992, Oakland California.

475. Bullowa, David. [ANS NNM-83] **THE COMMEMORATIVE COINAGE OF THE UNITED STATES 1892-1938**. 1938. 12mo, thick tan CaC. 192 pp. Frontis. 10 fine double page pls. The covers are lightly soiled, else VF. (45.00)

C-S 12270. Quite scarce.

476. Davenport, John S. **THE DOLLARS OF AFRICA, ASIA & OCEANIA**. 1969. 8vo, silver cloth. 208 pp. Ills. VF to As New. (20.00)

C-S 8077. Of special value for Asian and Arabic talers.

477. Davenport, John S. **GERMAN CHURCH AND CITY TALERS 1600-1700**. 1967. 8vo, black cloth. 351 pp. Ills. VF to As New. (30.00)

C-S 9053*. This volume covers Davenport numbers 5001-5994.

478. Dow, Dottie. **THE ELONGATED COLLECTOR**. 1965. 12mo, black pebbled cloth, gilt. 209 pp. Ills. VF. (30.00)

THE LIBRARY EDITION. Rosichan, p. 164. Inscribed in ink on the front fly, "8-25-65 / To Hy Brown, / A real swell person / Dottie Dow". Organized by state and then by cities within.

479. Draskovic, Frank and Stuart Rubensfeld. **STANDARD PRICE GUIDE TO WORLD CROWNS & TALERS 1484-1968 as Catalogued by Dr. John S. Davenport**. 1981, 1st ed. 8vo, blue and gold pictorial covers. 560 pp. Ills. Vals. As New. (20.00)

C-S 7897a. While not perfect, this is the best one volume price guide.

480. Griffiths, William H. **THE STORY OF THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY**. 1959. 4to, maroon quarter cloth, gilt. 92 pp. Ills. 8 fine double page, steel plate engravings of vignettes. VF. (100.00)

A history of the ABNC from 1795 to 1958. The superb vignettes, including all the presidents through Eisenhower, represent the epitome of the craft.

481. Griffiths, William H. **THE STORY OF THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY**. 1959. 4to, maroon quarter cloth, gilt. 92 pp. Ills. 8 fine double page, steel plate engravings of vignettes. Slight discoloration along bottom strip of the front cover. Some foxing on the inside covers from paper dust jacket. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (75.00)

482. Judd, J. Hewitt with the Collaboration of Walter H. Breen and Abe Kosoff. **UNITED STATES PATTERN, EXPERIMENTAL, AND TRIAL PIECES**. 1982, 7th ed. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 286 pp. Ills. Vals. VF to As New. (50.00)

C-S 12443*. This last edition of the standard reference remains in constant demand.

A CHOICE COPY, BUT....

483. Loubat, J[oseph] F[lorimond, Duke of]. **THE MEDALLIC HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 1776 - 1876**. With 170 etchings by Jules Jacquemart. 2 volumes. 1878. New York. Folio, orange cloth, top edge gilt. lxix, 478 pages in text volume. 86 finely engraved plates with tissue guards in the plate volume. The back cover of the text volume is wrinkled and badly waterstained. The triangular outer corner of the back fly and the adjacent area on the 4 adjacent leaves are waterstained. The bottom inch of both front covers are slightly discolored. The top half of the front cover of the plate volume shows slight discoloration. Other than the back cover of Volume I, the covers are essentially Fine. The contents of both the text volume and the plate volume are clean, bright, and VF or better. (250.00)

C-S 15073*. One of the handsomest works ever produced pertaining to American numismatics. Jacquemart's plates were printed on India paper and then mounted on thick hand-made paper especially produced for this work. Loubat was the first author to systematically investigate medals of the United States.

The "Introduction" is a riveting narrative about the challenges Loubat underwent in acquiring the necessary information to write this work. His account reveals a great deal about Mint practices, engravers, and the early days of numismatics in this country. The contents of the text volume contain biographical information and all pertinent documents about each medal. There is an engraving of extraordinary quality for both the obverse and the reverse of each of the 86 medals. This majestic work is truly a centerpiece for a fine library of American numismatics.

The problems with the original covers are actually not significant as the original binding was not intended to be a match for the quality of its contents. It was assumed that every owner would have his "Loubat's" rebound. An original Loubat with pristine covers is a grand rarity.

484. Mehl, B. Max. **THE COMMEMORATIVE COINS OF THE UNITED STATES**. 1937. Thin 12mo, tan CaC., lettered in purple. 60 pp. Ills. Fine. (20.00)

Subtitled, "A Chronological and Historical Arrangement of All the Issues With Illustrations of Each, Giving Number Authorized, Number Coined, Number Remelted, and Issue Prices". Also some contemporary comments about certain issues extracted from periodicals of the day.

485. Miller, Wayne. **AN ANALYSIS OF MORGAN AND PEACE DOLLARS**. 1976. 8vo, glossy black pictorial CaC, lettered in white. 204 pp. 2 color plates of toned Morgan dollars. Ills. But for trivial and typical rub on the covers, virtually VF. (25.00)

486. Overton, Al C. **EARLY HALF DOLLAR VARIETIES 1794-1836**. 1967, first edition. 8vo, maroon cloth. 349 pp. Ills. Rarity guide. VF to As New. (35.00)

The first edition is always in demand, especially so nice.

487. Sheldon, William H. **EARLY AMERICAN CENTS 1793-1814. An Exercise in Descriptive Classification with Tables of Rarity and Value, With the Collaboration of H.K. Downing and M.H. Sheldon**. 1949. 8vo, tan and brown cloth, gilt. 331 pp. 51 collotype plates. But for discoloration on both inside covers from contact with tape on a dust jacket, VF. (70.00)

Sigler 2313a. "Empire Coin Company Research Library" inkstamped on inside front cover.

488. Sheldon, William H., with the collaboration of Dorothy I. Paschal and Walter Breen. **PENNY WHIMSY. A Revision of EARLY AMERICAN CENTS 1793-1814**. 1958, 1st ed. 8vo, tan and brown cloth, gilt. 340 pp. 51 fine pls. Two faint areas of soiling on the back cover. Faint waviness on the bottom third of the contents, else VF. (45.00)

C-S 12341. Despite the listed problem, quite a nice copy.

489. Society of Paper Money Collectors. **PAPER MONEY. Devoted to the Study of Currency**. 29 issues from whole no. 4, Fall 1962 to whole no. 54, Volume 13 No. 6 (November 1974). 4to, white printed CaC. Average 36 pages per issue. Ills. Most have waviness from former dampness, VG or Fine. (50.00)

C-S 862. Whole nos. 4, 6-8, 10, 12-13, 15-17, 19, 23, 29, 34, 36-39, 41-48, 50-52, 54. This is a quality, profusely-illustrated journal with well-written, substantive articles.

A NEARLY COMPLETE 15 YEAR RUN.

490. Society of Paper Money Collectors. **PAPER MONEY. Devoted to the Study of Currency**. 87 [of 89] issues from whole no. 71, Volume 16 No. 5 (September/October 1977) to whole no. 159, Volume 31 No. 3 (May-June 1992). 4to, white printed CaC. Average 36 pages per issue. Ills. Mostly VF or better. (150.00)

C-S 862. Whole nos. 71-72, 74-140, 142-159. Infrequently offered in any length. Nice copies.

491. Taxay, Don. **THE U.S. MINT AND COINAGE: An Illustrated History from 1776 to the Present**. 1966, 1st printing. Small 4to, green cloth. 400 pp. Ills. As New. (60.00)

This classic volume belongs in every numismatic library. Now considered Taxay's "Magnum Opus", the first printing is especially sought. A superb copy.

492. Van Allen, Leroy. **MORGAN AND PEACE DOLLAR VARIETIES**. 1965. 12mo, mainly black, with red, white, yellow blue, and pink paper covers, lettered in white. 183 pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)

The first of Van Allen's various books dealing with varieties of Morgan and Peace dollars.

493. Yeoman, R.S. **A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS**, 1956, 9th ed. 1955. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. The covers are slightly soiled, VF. (45.00)

In gilt above and below the title on the front cover, "Myles Brown / A.N.A. Life 416 / Old Coin Shop."

494. Yeoman, R.S. **A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS**, 1957, 10th ed. 1956. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. The covers are slightly soiled, VF. (35.00)

In gilt above and below the title on the front cover, "Myles Brown / A.N.A. Life 416 / Old Coin Shop."

RARE EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY AUCTION CATALOGUES

Offered below are a group of auction catalogues that are rarely if ever offered. Among them are the some of the earliest Wayte Raymond, Elmer Sears, and United States Coin Company (Raymond/Sears) sales which are especially elusive. All below have been professionally disbound from a former binding. As a result, the backstrips of each are rough, showing some residue of former binding glue, and each has also four 4mm. cuts inward at various points (the same place on each catalogue) along the backstrip from the binding process. Some of the catalogues had been slightly and professionally trimmed when they were bound. Otherwise, the catalogues are each Fine or better.

NOTE: We thank our good friend Remy Bourne for his contributions detailing the number of instances in which the following catalogues have appeared at auction in the last 20+ years (and 40 years of Katen catalogues). Remy, another of the good guys in numismatic literature, issues regular, important fixed price lists and auction catalogues of numismatic literature. He can be reached at 509-40th Ave. N.E., Minneapolis, MN 55421 3834.

495. Buck, Henri E. (Columbus, OH). *Catalogue of Gold and Silver Coins, Paper Money, Medals, Etc. The Property of Members of the Ohio State Numismatic Society*. October 29, 1909. 8vo, light green CaC. 12 pp. 745 lots. A few interior pencil marks. The covers are peripherally faded. But for the aforementioned disbinding, Fine. (25.00)

Basically long runs of various denominations of U.S. coins, mostly mediocre. 1879 stella. The first of only two public auction sales held by Buck. Quite scarce. [Bourne notes less than a dozen appearances]

496. Buck, Henri E. (Columbus, OH). *Catalogue of Gold and Silver Coins, Paper Money, Medals, Etc. The Property of Members of the Ohio State Numismatic Society*. November 12, 1909. 8vo, light green CaC. 15 pp. 873 lots. A few interior pencil marks. The covers are peripherally faded. But for the aforementioned disbinding, Fine. (25.00)

91 lots of attributed Canadian tokens. U.S. coinage in all series, some good U.S. gold. 2 Confederate restrike half dollars, one in aluminum (4 restruck in this metal). 1878 Goloid and 1879 Metric dollar patterns. The second of only two public auction sales held by Buck. Quite scarce.

A SCARCE, PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT CATALOGUE

497. Chicago Coin Company. *Catalogue of a Detroit Collection of United States Silver and Minor Coins, with Several Other Properties*. April 29, 1910. 8vo, original tan CaC., lettered in black. 23 pp. 560 lots. The rarely seen "Corrections slip" is lightly glued on the inside front cover. A vertical bisecting fold. Other than the aforementioned disbinding, VF. (150.00)

Adams, B-. "The only sale catalogued by Theophile Leon, long a trusted agent for Virgil Brand." An 1823/22 quarter, 1794 dollar, 1910 proof set with gold, scarce and rare bust and seated silver, mostly VF or below. From Dave Bowers', VIRGIL BRAND, THE MAN AND HIS ERA, p. 141, "The modest catalogue ranks as one of the scarcest pieces of numismatic ephemera from the era."

This sale is extremely scarce, fewer than 10 copies appearing at auction in the last 20 years. We previously offered a difference copy which had appeared 3 times. As fine a copy as has appeared in the marketplace in at least the last 15 years.

498. Fink, Alvin J. (Dayton's Postcard and Curio Shop). *Mammoth Auction Sale. Coins, Curios, Precious Stones, Stamps, Fire-arms, Indian Relics, Etc. Etc.* February 7, 1911. 8vo, ivory paper covers. 24 pp. 1786 lots. Horizontal trifolied as mailed. Other than the aforementioned disbinding, VG or better. (45.00)

Bechtler gold, Mormon gold. Bust halves: EF 1802, unc 1808, unc 1812. 142 lots of good large cents: AU 1793 C-9G, unc 1794 Hays-32, some varieties described. Listed as sale 1, but one precedes it. Rare. [Bourne notes only 2 appearances in the last 20 years]

A RARE CATALOGUE, WITH NO KNOWN PRIOR APPEARANCES

499. Fink, Alvin J. (Dayton's Postcard and Curio Shop). *Second Mammoth Auction Sale of Coins, Curios, Indian and Civil War Relics, Precious Stones, Stamps, Minerals, Fire Arms, Etc.* July 4, 1911. 23 pp. 866 numismatic lots (Gengerke lists 220). Other than the aforementioned disbinding, Fine or better. (75.00)

Listed as Sale 2. 63 lots of large cents: 1793 Crosby-9H, 1857 proof. Good early gold, unc \$10.00's: 1799 & 1801. \$5.00's: p/l 1803/2 & unc 1804. 5 nice Bechtlers. EF 1794 dollar. Fine 1797 half. Nice bust and seated coinage. Patterns: 1865 \$10.00 in copper, 1868 \$5.00 aluminum.

[Bourne notes no appearances for this sale in the last 20 years, and none ever in Katen].

500. Fink, Alvin J. (Fink's Curio Store). *Fink's 4th Mammoth Auction. Catalogue of the Great BAKER Stamp Collection as well as Rare Coins, Curios, Indian Relics, Fire-Arms, Precious Stones, Jewelry and Fresh Water Pearls.* December 9, 1911. 8vo, gray printed CaC. 16 pp. 653 lots. Other than the aforementioned disbinding, Fine or better. (40.00)

Listed as Sale 4. 21 mostly unc gold dollars from 1849 to 1889. 1778 Washington silver Valley Forge medal, 1756 Kittanning medal. Thus, 3 of Fink's 5 listed auction catalogues are offered herein. [Bourne notes only 2 or 3 appearances in the last 20 years]

501. Leonard, C.M. (Delaware, OH). *Public Auction Sale of United States Coins, Tokens, Medals, Paper Money, Etc. Being the Entire Collection and Duplicates of HENRIE (sic) E. BUCK.* March 11, 1913. 8vo, printed gray CaC. 33 pp. 489 lots. Frontis portrait of Buck. But for the aforementioned disbinding, Fine. (40.00)

Leonard's only listed sale. The catalogue is uniquely laid out. Most of the lots are bulk lots, but with each coin in the lot listed separately on its own line (as though each was a separate lot) with each coin's condition and attribution (if applicable) and individual coin's estimate. One lot covering 5 pages of several hundred attributed large cents with a "gem unc" 1793 liberty cap, 43 attributed 1794s; VG 1802 half dime, numerous attributed (and unattributed) Hard Times tokens. Also some patterns and Washingtonia. An extremely scarce and useful catalogue. [Bourne notes that this is the third one he has seen.]

MERRITT'S FIRST SALE, UNLISTED IN Gengerke

502. Merritt, Fred E. (Rochester, NY). Catalogue. Ancient Greek and Roman Coins. United States Gold, Silver and Copper Coins, Medals and Tokens, including Two Collections of U.S. Copper Cents to be sold at Auction at the Hotel Rochester. December 20, [1912]. 8vo, self-covered (or covers missing). 8 pp. 341 lots. Other than the aforementioned disbinding, better than Fine. (45.00)

UNLISTED IN Gengerke. Gengerke lists 4 sales for Fred Merritt. Two were important enough for Adams to include in Volume II. We offer 2 additional catalogues which have been previously unlisted. We discerned the date of this sale by its mention on the cover of the following sale.

We have no knowledge if this catalogue was issued with covers.

Highlights: 12 attributed NJ cents. Fair half cents. 67 & 51 lots of large cents. Rare!

503. Merritt, Fred. Ancient Greek and China Coins. United States Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins including duplicates in U.S. Cents of a well-known collector, many in very rare condition. February 8, 1913. 8vo, original gray covers missing. 10 pp. 503 lots. Other than the aforementioned disbinding, better than Fine. (45.00)

Unc 1809 over 1808 half cent. 150 lots of large cents, 122 & 150 lots of large cents, the middle and late dates attributed and choice in both groups. Rare. [Bourne notes only one or two appearances.]

504. Merritt, Fred E. (Rochester, NY). Catalogue of the Collection of ... Some Choice U.S. Cents of the late HARRY EARLE MONTGOMERY. June 16, 1916. Small format with brown CaC, lettered in black. 14 pp. 272 lots. A few prices inside, also a few internal marks. Slightly trimmed. Other than the aforementioned disbinding, Fine. (45.00)

UNLISTED IN Gengerke. 45 attributed (Andrews nos.) large cents. Mostly ancients and European. Only four sales are listed in Gengerke; this makes five. Three of those scarce sales are offered here and below.

A RARE CATALOGUE, WITH NO KNOWN PRIOR APPEARANCES

505. Raymond, Wayte. [Sale 2] A Small Collection of United States Coins to be Sold at Mail Auction. March 1, [1910?]. 8vo, self-covered. 4 pp. 140 lots. Foxed at the fore-edge margins. Roughness from disbinding at the gutter margins. else Fine. (75.00)

Adams, C-. Unc Florida pewter halfpenny, unc 1794 Talbot, Allum & Lee cent. Half cents: EF 1809, unc 1810. 45 lots of large cents, higher grade late dates. 14 attributed Canadian tokens. This catalogue is self-covered; we doubt if it was issued with a cover. Rare! [Bourne notes that this is the first copy he has seen in 40 years.]

506. Raymond, Wayte. [Sale 3] A Collection of Rare United States and Foreign Coins. December 8, 1910. 8vo, printed ivory CaC. 16 pp. 238 lots. A vertical bisecting fold, apparently never completely bent. A few prices in pencil. The back cover is foxed around the periphery; one spot of foxing on the top of the front cover. Else Fine. (60.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A-" for U.S. gold and a "B-" for colonials. This was Raymond's first public auction. Nearly complete \$2.50's. Rare encased postage. Rare! [Bourne notes 3 or 4 appearances in 20+ years]

507. Raymond, Wayte. [Sale 4] Sale Number Two. A Collection of Rare United States and Foreign Coins. April 14, 1911. 8vo, printed gray CaC. 18 pp. 473 lots. A few pencilled dashes in the margins. A few pencilled prices. Other than the aforementioned disbinding, VF. (50.00)

Adams, B- with a "B" for large cents and 2 "B-" ratings for half cents and Canada. A Higley threepence. 130 & 20 lots of large cents: 3 attributed 1793's, nicely described: 15 attributed lower grade 1794's; unc 1798, 2 unc 1802's, nice middle and late dates. 1873 6-piece pattern set of trade dollars. 16 & 17 lots of attributed Canadian tokens with a 1670 Gloriam Regni. An unlisted Loomis Hard Times token. Rare! [Bourne notes 5 or 6 appearances.]

TWO OF THE THREE SALES CONDUCTED BY SEARS

508. Sears, Elmer. Second Mail Auction Sale. A Lot of Choice United States Gold Coins. Also the Collection of the United States Coins formed by the late WILLIAM CARR, Esq. Together with a Superb Collections [sic] of United States Fractional Currency Formed by GEORGE L. TILDEN. October 1, 1909. 8vo, yellow CaC, lettered in black and red. 20 pp. 653 lots. Evidence of a vertical bisecting fold. Slightly trimmed at the bottom margin. A few pencil marks inside. But for the aforementioned disbinding, clean and Fine or better. (65.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A-" for fractional currency and "B" ratings for large cents, half cents, proofs, and U.S. gold. 130 lots of worthwhile large cents with varieties described but not attributed: two 1793 Wreaths, EF & VF; VF 1799/98, AU 1823 perfect date. 59 lots of half cents with 4 proofs. Gold proof sets: 1864 (4 pcs: \$1.00 to \$5.00), 1887, and 1907. Halves: 1796 16" & 1797. Tilden's choice fractional currency 126 lots. Extremely scarce. [Bourne notes 5 or 6 appearances.]

509. Sears, Elmer. Mail Auction Sale. No. 3. A Choice Collection of United States Coins May 30, 1910. 8vo, yellow CaC, lettered in black and red. pp. lots. Vertical bisecting fold. But for the aforementioned disbinding, clean and Fine or better. (50.00)

Extensive mintmarked gold. Also 10 eagles 1804 and before; 22 \$5.00's 1818 and before; & 130 \$2.50's. Five Russian platinum coins and 2 platinum medals. Choice large paper money. 30 lots of half cents with 5 proofs. 2 Washington medals. Extremely scarce. [Bourne notes 5 or 6 appearances.]

THE FIRST THREE UNITED STATES COIN CO. SALES

510. The United States Coin Co., Inc. (Wayte Raymond, Elmer Sears.) Number One. Catalogue of a Collection of United States Coins [GEORGE B. DELANEY]. November 21, 1912. 8vo, printed blue CaC. 16 pp. 768 lots. Slightly trimmed at the bottom margin. Other than the aforementioned disbinding, VF. (75.00)

Adams, B- with a "B" for early silver. Fine 1794 dollar. Half dollars: 1796 15", 1797, EF 1801 & 1802, unc 1817 over 13. Large cents; unc 1802 & 1810. [Bourne notes less than a dozen appearances in over 20 years including bulk lot offerings.]

511. The United States Coin Co., Inc. Number Two. Catalogue of a Collection of United States Coins. December 18, 1912. 8vo, printed light blue CaC. 16 pp. 740 lots. Slightly trimmed at the bottom margin. Other than the aforementioned disbinding, VF. (60.00)

Adams, C+. Choice bust halves: 1806-1811 & 1813. EF 1815. A few nice colonials. 140 lots of modest large cents. Some choice early \$2.50's. [Bourne notes a half dozen appearances in over 20 years including bulk lot offerings.]

512. The United States Coin Co., Inc. Number Three. Catalogue of a Collection of United States Coins. February 26, 1913. 8vo, printed ivory CaC. 28 pp. 815 lots. A few prices in pencil. Slightly trimmed at the bottom margin. Other than the aforementioned disbinding, VF. (75.00)

Adams, B-. 34 lots of half cents. 96 lots of large cents: 15 attributed 1794's, middle and late dates EF and better. Also 87 other lots of generally VF or better large cents. Bust halves: Uncs 1809-1813, other with varieties described. Nearly complete \$3.00s with 1875 & 1876. Extensive \$2.50's many rarities and branch mint issues. Numismatic literature, some antiquarian, also a plated Newlin.

[Bourne notes 2 or 3 appearances in over 20 years including bulk lot offerings.]

513. The United States Coin Co., Inc. [Sale 31] Catalogue of a Collection of United States Coins, Encased Stamps, Rare Pattern Coins, Paper Money, Foreign and Ancient Coins. May 10, 1916. 8vo, printed tan CaC. 22 pp. 540 lots. A few interior pencil marks. Vertical bisecting fold. Other than the aforementioned disbinding, Fine or better. (30.00)

Adams, C+. Some high grade bust halves: EF 1806 over 9, unc 1818/17, proof 1818, unc 1824/21, p/1 unc 1829 over 21. 36 lots of encased postage. Some rare gold. 16 lots of patterns. [Bourne notes less than a dozen appearances in over 20 years including bulk lot offerings.]

514. The United States Coin Co., Inc. [Sale 32] Catalogue of a Collection of United States and Foreign Gold, Silver and Copper Coins, Rare Patterns, Etc. June 15, 1916. 8vo, printed brown CaC. 30 pp. 853 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. Trimmed at the bottom margin. Other than the aforementioned disbinding, Fine or better. (45.00)

Adams, B with a "B+" for later silver, 3 "B" ratings for large cents, half cents, and U.S. medals, and a "B-" for patterns. 62 attributed patterns with an 1872 Amazonian quarter in silver. High grade bust halves with VF 1796 15" and 1797. Good Carson City silver: unc 1870-CC & 1873-CC halves; proof (?) 1876-CC and 1877-CC halves; unc 1871-CC quarter; unc 1871-CC, 1872-CC, 1873-CC dimes.

75 lots of good large cents, mostly attributed: VF 1793 "Chain", AU 1793 wreath, unc 1795, unc 1803, unc 1805. [Bourne notes less than 10 appearances in over 20 years including bulk lot offerings.]

515. The United States Coin Co., Inc. [Sale 33] Catalogue of a Collection of United States Coins, Rare Tokens and Medals [JUDSON BRENNER]. October 11, 1917. 8vo, printed beige CaC. 30 pp. 656 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. Trimmed at the bottom margin. Other than the aforementioned disbinding, Fine. (30.00)

Adams, B with a "B" for colonials. The cover mentions a Lord Baltimore penny (Adams notes that it was a copy). Much mintmarked silver. Some nice large cents. 120 lots of Spanish-American proclamations. [Bourne notes less than 10 appearances in over 20 years including bulk lot offerings.]

OTHER AUCTION CATALOGUES

516. Chapman, Henry. The G.M. PARSONS Collection of American Colonial Coins, Medals, United States Coins, U.S. Fractional Currency, Canadian Coins and Medals. June 24-27, 1914. 4to, original cloth and board covers. PRL bound inside. The covers are quite waterstained with red dye residue from another book. The interior pages are wavy from former dampness, else clean and Fine. (35.00)

Adams, A with 6 "A" ratings for colonials, medals patterns, early silver, a "B" for large cents, and a "B+" for half cents. Sommer Islands 2 pence, 1776 pattern half cent.

517. Kolbe, George Frederick. Two (2) Copies of [Sale XLIV] Selections from the American Numismatic Library of JOHN WESTON ADAMS Featuring ... Standard Works, Manuscripts & Correspondence of United States Large Cents / Rare and Classic American Auction Sale Catalogues / An Outstanding Library on American Paper Currency and Counterrfeiting [sic]. June 1 & June 18, 1990. 4to, original green CaC, printed and illustrated in copper. 79 pp. 517 lots. Illustrated in color and monochrome. Each is VF. (35.00)

Arguably Kolbe at his best.

518. Paramount, Stack's, RARCOA, Superior. AUCTION '84. 4to, original multicolored cloth. 469 pp. 2000 lots. 16 color plates. Sealed in plastic, New. (30.00)

THE LIMITED HARDBOUND EDITION. Too often taken for granted, replete with rarities and important text.

519. Stack's. The Magnificent HERMAN HALPERN Collection of United States Large Cents. March 16-17, 1988. 4to, printed and illustrated brown CaC. 244 pp. 774 lots. 8 color plates & 111s. VF. (25.00)

A major entry in the "Decade of the Legendary Large Cent Sales". Received the "1988 Catalogue of the Year" from the NLG.

A Consignment from DAN FREIDUS

520. Adams, Edgar and William H. Woodin. UNITED STATES PATTERN, TRIAL, AND EXPERIMENTAL PIECES. Being a List of Pattern, Trial and Experimental Pieces which Have Been Issued by the United States Mint from 1792 up to the Present Time. American Numismatic Society. American Numismatic Series, No. 1. 1913. 8vo, original blue cloth, gilt, patterned endpapers. 196 pp. Ills. Two spots of discoloration, from old tape residue, each on the inside front and inside back covers, also on the front fly. VF. (95.00)

C-S 12440. The original edition is quite scarce.

521. Bolender, M.H. THE UNITED STATES EARLY SILVER DOLLARS FROM 1794 TO 1803. 1950, 1st ed. 4to, blue cloth, gilt. 75 pp. 9 fine pls. An additional sheet of information about bust dollars neatly taped in. But for a three inch scuff on the back cover, nearly VF. (75.00)

C-S 12246. Bookplate of Stewart P. Witham. Still widely sought as its plates are superior to all reprints.

522. Bowers, Q. David. UNITED STATES GOLD COINS. An Illustrated History. 1982. 4to, red leatherette, gilt. 415 pp. 24 color plates. Text illustrations. VF. (30.00)

Inscribed in green ink on the inside front cover, "Best wishes to Chuck O'Donnell from QDB, October 5, 1982". The best one volume reference on the topic.

THE DELUXE EDITION WITH CIBACHROME PLATES

523. Breen, Walter with the collaboration of Ronald J. Gillio. CALIFORNIA PIONEER FRACTIONAL GOLD. 1983. 4to, black half morocco, blue cloth. 160 pp. 2 SUPERB CIBACHROME PLATES with printed tissue guards. Ills. A dent on the top cloth edge of the front cover, thus VF. (200.00)

Although LIMITED EDITION NO. 60 OF 100 HARDBOUND IN HALF MOROCCO WITH MARBELLED END PAPERS is typeset, Davis notes that perhaps only 50 were actually issued. Inscribed in ink on the title, "To Dan Freidus / San Francisco / Hope you enjoy this book / Ronald J. Gillio 5/15/86."

Davis 143. The are the same color plates which originally appeared in George Kolbe's special edition of the 1979 edition of Lee on California fractional gold. Jack Collins supervised the plates and was the principal photographer of the monochrome illustrations within the book.

Subtitled, "Historic Gold Rush Small Change 1852-1856 and Suppressed Jewelers' Issues 1859-1882." This is a systematic descriptive cataloguing of all of the hundreds of known types including provenances.

524. Burks, Paul. 1001 NIGHTS. REMINISCENCES OF AN OLD COIN MAN. 1928. 8vo, blue cloth. 82 pp. Ills. Some flecking of the gilt on the front cover, else Nearly VF with the contents VF. (40.00)

No. 279 autographed and numbered of 500. Scarce.

525. Cline, J.H. STANDING LIBERTY QUARTERS. [1976], 1st ed. 12mo, white CaC. 135 pp. Ills. VF. (15.00)

C-S 12275. Inscribed in ink on the title, "To Dan Freidus / Best Wishes / J.H. Cline / 8/17/82 / A.N.A. / Boston".

526. Doughty, Francis W. THE CENTS OF THE UNITED STATES. A Numismatic Study. 1890 original. 8vo, later red buckram, spine gilt. Original card covers not bound in. 115 pp. Ills. 2 fold-out charts. VF. (65.00)

C-S 12281. Ex-1982 EAC Convention Sale, lot 19.

527. Gengerke, Martin. AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AUCTIONS. 1985, 4th ed. 4to, green CaC, GBC binding. 193 pp. The covers are slightly soiled. A few neat interior notations, else VF. (20.00)

The earlier editions of this invaluable reference are quite scarce.

528. Gengerke, Martin. AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AUCTIONS. 1986, 5th ed. 4to, yellow CaC, GBC binding. 270 pp. The covers are soiled, else VF. (20.00)

Autographed on the title. Quite scarce.

529. Gilbert, Ebenezer. THE UNITED STATES HALF CENTS From the First Year of Issue in 1793 to the Year when Discontinued, 1857. All Dates and Varieties Described and Illustrated. 1916, original edition. Small 4to, green cloth, gilt. 43 pp. 6 fine photographic plates. The covers are Fine. The contents VF. (100.00)

C-S 12288. Ex-Kolbe/Spink Third Combined Sale, 12/2/84, lot 110. Signature of Norman Bryant on the front fly.

530. Judd, J. Hewitt with the Collaboration of Walter H. Breen and Abe Kosoff. UNITED STATES PATTERN, EXPERIMENTAL, AND TRIAL PIECES. 1959, 1st ed. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 260 pp. Ills. Vals. VF. (40.00)

C-S 12443. The first edition is in constant demand.

ARGUABLY THE MOST BEAUTIFUL NUMISMATIC BOOK EVER, IN A SUPERB BINDING

531. Kraay, Colin M. and Max Hirmer. GREEK COINS. 1966. 4to, black half morocco, blue marbelled boards with matching endpapers, five raised spine bands, gilt title in panel 2, author's name in panel 4, "New York 1966 / Robert H. Brodie" in bottom panel, top edge gilt. 396 pp. 4 maps. 20 enlarged fine colour plates. 1329 other illustrations on 220 fine monochrome plates. The covers are New. The contents are VF or better. (450.00)

C-S 1849*. Generally acclaimed to be the most outstanding visual record extant of Greek coinage, and perhaps unexcelled visually by any numismatic book. The magnificent plates are equalled by the learned text, which is still accessible to all. The magnificent binding is similar to that of the deluxe edition of Breen-Gillio offered earlier. Truly, a superior example of numismatic aesthetics and scholarship.

THE COMPANION ROMAN COINAGE VOLUME TO KRAAY, IN THE SAME SUPERB BINDING

532. Kent, J.P.C. & Max and Albert Hirmer. ROMAN COINS. 1978. 4to, 4to, black half morocco, blue marbelled boards with matching endpapers, five raised spine bands, gilt title in panel 2, author's name in panel 4, "New York 1966 / Robert H. Brodie" in bottom panel, top edge gilt. green cloth, gilt, dj. 368 pp. Maps. 199 fine plates illustrating 785 coins. The covers are New. The contents are VF or better. (225.00)

C-S 4040* (for the German Language version). A visually stunning work of a "magnificent presentation of the coins of Republican and Imperial Rome, a span of over one thousand years" with superior scholarly text, encompassing then new research. The photographs were taken by Hirmer who was also the photographer for the famous 1966 GREEK COINS. This is a perfect companion volume for Kraay offered above. The binding differs from that above only in that grain is deeper in the morocco here.

533. The Previous Two Lots of KRAAY & HIRMER and KENT & HIRMER. (675.00)

THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDS FOR EACH OF THE PREVIOUS TWO LOTS.

Because of the importance of these two works, and with the handsome, matching bindings, we believe that these two classic works should be in the same library.

534. [Kolbe, George]. LAYOUT FOR THE COVER OF GEORGE KOLBE'S 1979 EDITION OF KENNETH LEE'S CALIFORNIA GOLD. [1979]. 4to, ivory card with title, cover illustration of octagonal California fractional gold dollar, and spine lettering. Pencilled notation, "Good Glitter". In manila envelope. (20.00)

Dan stated that he bought this from George Kolbe. A superb, unique display item.

535. Lee, Kenneth W. CALIFORNIA GOLD DOLLARS, HALF DOLLARS, QUARTER DOLLARS. 1970. 12mo, blue cloth, gilt. 138 pp. Valuation sheets. As New. (20.00)

C-S 12474. With the bookplate of M. Vernon Sheldon.

536. Low, Lyman Haynes. HARD TIMES TOKENS. 1955 Kappen reprint of the 1899, 2nd edition. Small 4to, printed tan CaC. 102 pp. Ills. 15 pls. But for title inked on spine, VF. (25.00)

C-S 14042*. with Low's 1906 supplement; Dunham's 1910 "Easy Finding List"; and Adams' plates.

537. Morley, Tom. 1794 LARGE CENTS GRADED AND UPDATED. 1979. 12mo, original brown cloth, gilt. 41 pp. Ills. As New. (60.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. "The Latest Information on the 1794's Plus for the First Time a Photographic Grading Guide to the Series". Including a rarity guide, and condition census for each variety. Extremely scarce hardbound.

538. Newcomb, Howard R. UNITED STATES COPPER CENTS 1816-1857. 1944. 4to, full red morocco, gilt. 284 pp. 11 halftone plates. Linedrawn illustrations in text. VF. (200.00)

DELUXE EDITION PRINTED ON THICK PAPER. Due to wartime restrictions on paper usage, the regular maroon cloth edition was issued on so-called thin paper. A deluxe edition in full red morocco on thick paper was issued in an edition of between 75 and 100 copies.

539. Raymond, Wayte. UNITED STATES COIN & CURRENCY: THE UNITED STATES COPPER COINS / SILVER COINS OF THE UNITED STATES MINTS / UNITED STATES GOLD COINS OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND BRANCH MINTS / PRIVATE GOLD COINS STRUCK IN THE UNITED STATES 1830-1861 / UNITED STATES NOTES. 1931-1933. 8vo, green cloth. Five monographs bound in one volume. Fine. (75.00)

Ex-Kolbe's Ted Craige Sale (1983), lot 504, catalogued as "One of a small number of copies specially bound by the author. Signed by Raymond on the front fly leaf."

540. Robinson, Jack. 3 Editions of COPPER QUOTES. Each is 8vo, with tan printed CaC. VF. (25.00)

Included are the 4th, 5th, and 10th editions. Always of value for the copper collector

541. Sheldon, William H. EARLY AMERICAN CENTS 1793-1814. An Exercise in Descriptive Classification with Tables of Rarity and Value, With the Collaboration of H.K. Downing and M.H. Sheldon. 1949. 331 pp. 51 collotype plates. The covers have slight spotting and discoloration, thus Fine with the contents better. (50.00)

INSCRIBED BY SHELDON

542. Sheldon, William H., with the collaboration of Dorothy I. Paschal and Walter Breen. **PENNY WHIMSY. A Revision of EARLY AMERICAN CENTS 1793-1814.** 1958, 1st ed. 8vo, tan and brown cloth, gilt. 340 pp. 51 fine pls. The covers are discolored with creasing on the cloth of the front cover, as made. The covers are Fine. The contents are clean and VF. (100.00)

C-S 12341. Inscribed in ink on the front fly, "For Dave Durkett / to honor his mother's 24th birthday - 8/16/60 / Wm. Sheldon". Ex-Wilson 2, lot 245.

543. Sigler, Phares O. **NUMISMATIC BIBLIOGRAPHY.** 1951. 8vo, blue cloth. 189 pp. A 2 by 1 inch corner of the cover appears to have been folded prior to binding. Else Fine. (20.00)

C-S 24. 3138 entries. Many entries are not listed in the 1985 Clain-Stefanelli bibliography. Scarce.

544. Smith, A.M. **COIN AND COINAGE. THE UNITED STATES MINT, PHILADELPHIA....** [ca.1884]. 12mo, later red buckram gilt, original patterned endpapers. 106, (15) pp. Engraved frontis of A. Loudon Snowden. Fine. (30.00)

C-S 12541. This predecessor to the Evans' works.

545. Taxay, Don. **MONEY OF THE AMERICAN INDIANS and other Primitive Currencies of the Americas.** 1970. 8vo, russet cloth. 158 pp. 38 pls. Nearly Mint. (20.00)

C-S 1598. This comprehensive study of aboriginal coinage of the Americas is both scholarly and readable.

546. United States Assay Office (S.F.) / United States Bullion Depository / (West Point). **[PRESS KIT FOR THE] STATUE OF LIBERTY [COMMEMORATIVE COINS] FIRST STRIKE CEREMONY.** October 18, 1985. 4to, ivory folder, gilt. The folder is soiled. The various contents are As New. (75.00)

Few of these press kits are ever offered in the marketplace. For the commemorative collector, this is quite special. Superb for exhibiting.

Contents of the press kit:

- [1]. Sheet of Coinage Specifications for each of 3 piece 1986 Statue of Liberty commemoratives.
- [2]. The Statue of Liberty-Ellis Island Commemorative Coin Act, public Law 99-61 99th Congress, July 9, 1985. 8 page booklet.
- [3]. Three (3) 5x7 inch black-and-white photographs, each with the obverse and reverse, of the 3 coins. [NOTE: the photos are of galvanos as the coins had not been struck at the time of the photograph]
- [4]. The Statue of Liberty First Strike Ceremony [Program], United States Assay Office, San Francisco, October 18, 1985.
- [5]. Text of Remarks by James A. Baker, Eugene Essner (Deputy Director of the U.S. Mint, Katherine Ortega, Donna Pope. Each both sides of one 8 1/2 by 11 inch leaf.
- [6]. Press Release by the White House announcing James A. Baker as Sec'y of Treasury, dated January 8, 1985. one 8 1/2 by 11 inch leaf.
- [7]. Biographical sketches of Katherine Ortega; Donna Pope; Eugene Essner; Lee Iacocca, each one 8 1/2 by 11 inch leaf; and of Elizabeth Jones, John Mercanti, Edgar Steever, Matthew Peloso, Sherl Winter, all on two 8 1/2 by 11 inch leaves.
- [8]. NEWS RELEASE: ELLIS ISLAND, THE IMMIGRATION EXPERIENCE, 6pp.
- [9]. NEWS RELEASE: STATUE OF LIBERTY NEARS CENTENNIAL OBSERVANCE, 6pp.

547. Willem, Jr., John M. **THE UNITED STATES TRADE DOLLAR. America's only Unwanted, Unhonored Coin.** 1959, 1st ed. 8vo, blue cloth. 194 pp. Ills. Some scuffing of the covers, else VF. (30.00)

C-S 12356. Inscribed on the title page, "To Michael Granis / With best wishes / July 1960 / JMW." Copy 333 of 500 signed and numbered by "John M. Willem, Jr."

548. Yeoman, R. S. **A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1951-1952, 4th ed. 1950. 254 pp. Ills. Vals.** The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (75.00)

The gilt is muted. The binding is tight. Quite a nice copy.

THE AUCTION CATALOGUES

549. B & B Coin Company. **A Set of 20 Halftone Reprint Plates for Henry Chapman's [Sale 3] Catalogue of the Celebrated Collection of ... the Late MATTHEW STICKNEY, Esq. Comprising One of the Greatest Collections Ever Sold in this Country.** 1970's reprint of the June 25-29, 1907 sale. In shrink wrap plastic, New. (45.00)

Adams, "A+" with 12 "A" ratings in essentially every category of U.S. coinage. Plated are a Brasher doubloon, an 1804 dollar, 1815 half eagle. 2 plates feature large cents.

550. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc. **The HENRY H. CLIFFORD Collection. Coins of the American West.** March 18-20, 1982. 4to, black grained cloth, gilt. 217 pp. 2574 lots. PRL bound in. 12 color plates. Ills. As New. (100.00)

DELUXE LIBRARY EDITION. Do not confuse this with the recent B & M special editions. This scarce edition was not produced in quantity. Because the text is so extensive and comprehensive, Clifford's 475 lots comprise about two-thirds of the 217 pages of the catalogue. A veritable textbook.

551. Heritage Numismatic Auctions. The 1994 American Numismatic Association Auction Sale, Detroit. July 27-30, 1994. 4to, wire bound embossed ivory CaC. 394 pp. Lots numbered through 8507. 20 color plates. Ills. VF. (20.00)

While the card-covered catalogues are widely seen, probably only 5% of the catalogues were produced in the wire-bound format. Heritage has distributed catalogues in this format at most recent ANA auctions.

552. Kagin's Numismatic Auctions, Inc. The PHILIP VAN CLEAVE Collection of Large Cents. January 30-February 1, 1986. 4to, blue cloth, gilt. 244 pp. 3257 lots. 3 pages of monochrome photographic plates. 7 color halftone plates, one and a half of large cents. 1 monochrome halftone plate. Each large cent illustrated both obverse and reverse. As New. (75.00)

THE SPECIAL HARDBOUND EDITION. Autographed and Numbered Copy 80 of 300. Another copy is in the Breen consignment.

553. Numismatic Fine Arts (and Bank Leu). [Sale 15] The GARRETT Collection, Part III. March 29, 1985. 4to, gray leatherette, lettered in blue. np. 1556 lots. 70 pls. Slight soiling of the covers, else VF or better. (75.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. Garrett III was a mail-bid sale offering ancients with important Aes Grave, world coinage, and over 400 lots of medals. Rarely offered in this format.

IMPORTANT SOTHEBY CATALOGUES, two with U.S. territorial gold

554. Sotheby, Wilkinson, & Hodge. The J.E. HODGKIN Collections, Catalogue of the Commemorative Medals and Seventeenth Century Tokens. April 22-23, 1914. 8vo, printed ivory CaC. 38 pp. 251 lots. 4 fine pls. The covers are chipped and soiled. Some Splitting at backstrip. But for cornering, the contents are Fine or better. (45.00)

110 lots of meticulously catalogued historical European medals from Henry VIII (1545) through Fireworks at the Hague (1749). Extensive 17th century tokens in multiple lots.

555. Sotheby and Co. Catalogue of the BRUUN Collection of Coins, Part I: British, Saxon and English, Also Scottish and Colonial Coins. May 18-22, 1925. 8vo, original green CaC. 142 pp. 965 lots. Frontis portrait. 24 fine pls. Separated in two at page 128. Th front cover is disbound but present. (45.00)

C-S 9740. Bruun, widely-known as a collector of Scandinavian coins, assembled a magnificent cabinet of English coins from ancient British to Edward VII. This is a meticulously catalogued reference catalogue. With judicious rebinding this would be a nice Fine copy. Quite scarce.

556. Sotheby and Co. Catalogue of the Important Collection of Saxon & English Coins, the Property of E.H. WHEELER. March 12-14, 1930. 8vo, original green CaC. 94 pp. 599 lots. 16 fine pls. The covers are slightly chipped at the backstrip. Else Fine. (45.00)

C-S 6149. This is a meticulously catalogued sale with extensive provenancing. Important and scarce.

557. Sotheby and Co. Catalogue of Platinum and Gold Coins and medals, the Property of a Foreign Gentleman ... Patterns and Proofs of English and Continental Coins ... Rare Historical Medals. June 12-13, 1930. 8vo, original green CaC. 44 pp. 477 lots. 25 fine pls. Some inked notations on front cover. The covers and the bottom of the backstrip are chipped, else Fine. (35.00)

Some U.S. gold with 3 plated Bechtlers, and a gold New York Lifesaving Association medal for S.S. Glamorgan, 16 February 1883.

558. Sotheby and Co. Catalogue of the Valuable Collection of Coins, the Property of the late AUGUSTUS THELLUSSON, Parts I & II. October 19-20, 1930; October 21-23, 1930. 8vo, original green (part I) and creme (part II), CaC. 38, 34 pp. 897 total lots. 21 total fine pls. The covers are chipped at the edges, as are the slightly oversized thick-paper plates. Some inked notations on the covers. Separated in two at plate 20. The contents are essentially Fine. (35.00)

C-S 9817. Part I consists of English and Scottish coins and tokens. Part II contains good U.S. gold (many plated): early \$5.00 s (unc 1813) and \$10.00 s. 17 lots of private and territorial gold with 3 Mormon \$5.00 s; Wass Molitor slug, 1849 Norris, Greig and Norris \$5.00.

THE DELUXE EXTRA-ILLUSTRATED EDITION WITH 40 PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATES

559. Superior Galleries. The JACK ROBINSON Collection of Large Cents and Half Cents. January 29-30, 1989. 4to, textured brown leatherette, matching textured brown leatherette slipcase. 360 pp. 2021 lots. PRL. 40 PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATES. 6 color halftone plates. As New. (250.00)

THE DELUXE EXTRA-ILLUSTRATED EDITION, limited to 200 copies.

A RARELY OFFERED CATALOGUE FEATURING ENCASED POSTAGE

560. Richard Wolfers, Inc. (San Francisco.) Public Auction 135. Stamps of Quality - Stamp Auctions of Integrity. April 23-26, 1986. 12mo, gray and white CaC. 320 pp. 3982 lots. Profusely illustrated. Nearly VF. (30.00)

Gengerke, p. 223. Important numismatically for the 83 lots of encased postage. Virtually all lots are illustrated on both sides. Apparently an auction room copy with a few notations in the text. Remy Bourne told us that he had Cal Wilson bid on and buy all of the lots for him of 3 cent encased postage in this sale.

561. Woodward, W.E. Sale 9: JOHN F. MC COY, ESQ. of New York City. May 17-21 1864. 160 pp. 3122 lots. PRICED IN RED INK. 8vo, later blue cloth, gilt; both original covers are bound in. A neat tape repair covering a small area on the original inside front cover. The original covers are slightly soiled. The later cloth covers are VF. The contents are Fine. (125.00)

Adams, A+. Tipped in on index cards are the buyers' names for the large cents, lots 656 to 750. Perhaps one measure of the importance of this sale is that it was selected to be illustrated on the dust cover of the 1976 Quarterman reprint of Attinelli, A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF AMERICAN NUMISMATIC AUCTION CATALOGUES 1828-1875. As an indicator of the breadth of this magnificent collection, Adams gave this sale an "A" rating in 11 different categories - the only U.S. category for which this catalogue did not receive an "A" was in tokens.

Also of note is that the last 342 lots consists of Woodward's collection of auction catalogues, circulars and pamphlets. Of particular importance are Woodward's notations of the rarities and variant editions. This catalogue was one of the key references for numismatic bibliophiles well into the 20th century. Arguably this was the most important sale conducted before 1865.

Most desirable priced. Scarce with the original front cover. Rare with the original back cover which has useful numismatic information on it.

PICTURE POSTCARDS OF THE VARIOUS U.S. MINTS, From the Early 20th Century

562. POSTCARD: [1906] "THE NEW MINT, DENVER, COLO. Sepia tinted. Unused. Fine. (25.00)

One cent postage required. Typeset in brown along the left margin of the reverse: No. 1126G, Pub. by Owens Bros., Hillson Co., Boston, Berlin, Leipzig.

563. POSTCARD. UNITED STATES MINT, DENVER, COLO. [nd, c.1910]. Sepia tint. Used. VG. (15.00)

One cent postage required, cancelled stamp. Typeset in black along the left margin of the reverse: The Thayer Publishing Co., Denver. Typeset number on obverse, No. 1502.

564. POSTCARD: U.S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA. Colored obverse. Unused. Fine. (20.00)

Apparently a one cent postcard. Reverse: Logo of Philadelphia Postcard Co. Typeset number on obverse, No. 913.

565. POSTCARD: U.S. MINT, PHILADELPHIA, PA. Unused. Colored photograph. VF. (25.00)

One cent postage required. Typeset in green along the left margin of the reverse: Lynn H. Boyer, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa. and Wildwood, N.J. Typeset vertically from the middle of the reverse: Genuine Curteich Chicago "C.T. Art-Colortone" Post Card, Reg. (U.S. Pat. Off.)

566. POSTCARD: U.S. MINT, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. Colored obverse. Serrated at left edge, torn from packet of cards. Used. Fine. (20.00)

One cent postage required, stamp removed. Postmarked, July 10, 1915, San Francisco. Written message on reverse, not pertinent to picture.

567. POSTCARD: THE HOME OF SENATOR CRANE AND WHERE HE MANUFACTURES PAPER FOR U.S. MONEY. Colored obverse. Unused. Nearly VF. (10.00)

One cent postage required. Typeset in green on the bottom of the obverse: 11936. Dalton. Mass. seen from the train. Typeset in red along the left margin of the reverse: "Phostint" card. Made only by Detroit Publishing Co.

568. POSTCARD: [1907] "BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING". Colored photograph. Used. Fine. (25.00)

Typeset in green along the left margin of the reverse: American Pearl Mfg. Co., Phila. & New York. Made in Germany. Addressed to Miss Sara W. Garrett, Pembroke, Ky. along the bottom of the illustrated side. "I was invited to see them make money in this building, will go the first chance, [illegible signature]."

569. EACH OF THE SEVEN PREVIOUS LOTS OF POSTCARDS. (150.00)

THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE WINNING BIDS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING SEVEN (7) LOTS.

570. Abbott, Jacob. "EARLY AND PRIVATE LIFE OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN", HARPER'S NEW MONTHLY MAGAZINE. January 1852. 12mo, extracted from the magazine, bound in later Kraft paper covers. Pages 145 to 165. Ills. Some foxing on first leaf, else Fine. (15.00)

Of numismatic note is a paragraph on page 161 about Franklin's writing THE NATURE AND NECESSITY OF PAPER CURRENCY.

571. Anton, Jr., William T. NEW JERSEY COPPER PENNIES (COINED 1786-1788). Written August 6, 1959 for release May 1974. 12mo, self-covered. 4 pp. Nearly VF. (15.00)

This paper, subtitled "The first American coin to bear the motto: E Pluribus Unum," is a brief overview of the authorization for the coinage, their minting, and locations of various mints and (by Anton's belief) some varieties struck at each. Quite scarce.

A MOST ELUSIVE WORK

572. Bason, Autence. COMMUNION TOKENS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. 1989. 4to, creme CaC. 113 pp. Line drawn ill. As New. (25.00)

A descriptive cataloguing of 436 tokens and 40 communion cards. Excellent index.

573. Baum, J.W. A PRIMER OF AMERICAN EXONUMIA. 1973. 12mo, textured white CaC, lettered in blue. 45 pp. But for some trivial soiling of and peripheral discoloration of the covers, VF. (15.00)

Limited edition of 200 copies, printed by Hewitt Brothers. This excellent primer, contains brief chapters on various aspects of exonumia: Colonial and Early American Tokens, Hard Times Tokens, Jetons and Game Counters, Civil War Cents, Shell Cards, Apothecary Weights, Bryan Money, Transportation Tokens, Elongates, and others. Quite scarce.

574. Crosby, Sylvester. EARLY COINS OF AMERICA. 1983 reprint of the 1875 original. Large quarto, cloth. 378 pp. 11 pls. New, in plastic wrap. (35.00)

Most important for Eric Newman's history of the Crosby. The best of the reprints.

575. Dillistin, William H. [3 Copies of] BANK NOTE REPORTERS AND COUNTERFEIT DETECTORS 1826-1866. NNM-114. 1949. 175 pp. 19 plates. One copy has many blue spots on the cover; the others are VF. (35.00)

Includes chapters on Early Banks, Counterfeiters and Counterfeiting, Wildcat Banks and Notes, and a valuable annotated list of The Reporters and their Publishers, among others.

576. Gouge, William. THE FISCAL HISTORY OF TEXAS EMBRACING AN ACCOUNT FOR ITS REVENUES, DEBTS & CURRENCY FROM THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE REVOLUTION IN 1834 TO 1851-1852 WITH REMARKS ON AMERICAN DEBTS. 1968 Kelley reprint of the 1852 original. 8vo, maroon cloth, gilt. 327 pp. VF. (25.00)

The original is rare. Even the reprint is scarce. Important

577. [Grant, Michael]. ADDRESS BY MICHAEL GRANT, PRESIDENT OF THE ROYAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY 1953-1954, DELIVERED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING 16 JUNE 1954. 12mo, gray CaC. xxxiii pp. Nearly VF. (20.00)

Inscribed in ink on the front cover, "With best regards, M.G." The address comprises 15 pages dealing with the history of coin collections from James I through 1750. Most important and generally unknown numismatic history. Scarce.

578. Grierson, Philip. NUMISMATICS. 1975. 12mo, glossy black and pictorial CaC. 210 pp. Ills. VF. (15.00)

An excellent overall survey, including minting techniques. Scarce stateside.

579. Herrman, Stephen J. AUCTION & MAIL BID PRICES FOR R.4 TO R.8. BUST HALF DOLLARS 1794-1836. September 13, 1992. 4to, goldenrod paper covers, in original ACCO binder. 39 pp. As New. (25.00)

Chronologically arranged by year; then with Overton number, rarity, description, grade (obv. & rev.), price realized, date of sale, auction name.

580. Hooper, Richard T. PENNSYLVANIA OBSOLETE NOTES AND SCRIP. 1985. 4to, maroon cloth. 390 pp. Ills. Rarity guide. The covers are nearly VF with the contents As New. (35.00)

One of the SPMC volumes. Important.

581. Kesse, Bruce. THE STATE COINAGE OF NEW JERSEY. 1988. Oblong 4to, black leatherette, gilt. 26 pp. 1 folded elephant folio plate folded in 4. As New. (45.00)

This is the first distinct book to appear on the series since Maris in 1881 and the subsequent reprints thereof. "The Combinations & Rarity table included in this edition has been expanded to include post-Maris die and die combination discoveries" (From Kesse's Introduction). This includes a new checklist of combinations and rarity. The plate "has been reconfigured to illustrate new combinations of obverse and reverse dies discovered since his work." Already scarce.

582. MacDonald, Sir George. COIN TYPES, THEIR ORIGIN AND DEVELOPMENT. 700 B.C.-1604 A.D. 1969 Argonaut reprint of the 1905 original edition. 8vo, green cloth, gilt. 272 pp. 10 pls. Remnant of a paper label on the front cover, VF. (20.00)

C-S 107. Five lectures delivered at the University of Glasgow covering symbols and themes on coinage from ancient Greece through Western Europe.

583. Maris, Edward. A HISTORIC SKETCH OF THE COINS OF NEW JERSEY. 1965 Kenneth Morrison reprint of the 1881 original. Small 4to, original yellow CaC, black cloth taped at spine. 16 pages on rectos. 8 1/2 by 11 inch glossy photographic reduced size reprint of the elephant original elephant folio plate. The covers are soiled. VG with the plate VF. (50.00)

"D.B. Palmer" [Darwin Palmer] and "George K. Pretsch" in pencil on the front fly. According to Davis, this is the only reprint utilizing a full photographic process in reproducing the plate. The text reproduction is of only modest quality.

584. Medcalf, Donald and Ronald Russell. HAWAIIAN MONEY. Standard Catalog Includes Tokens, Medals & Royal Orders. 1978, 1st ed. 12mo, light blue cloth. 96 pp. 11ls. Vals. Slight cover soiling, else VF. (25.00)
A standard reference.

585. Miller, Robert (EAC 357). THE COINS OF NEW JERSEY. nd. 4to, white printed stapled CaC. 3 pages on one side. 11ls. The covers are soiled, else VF. (15.00)

A quick attribution guide for the obverses using five variable items to determine the Maris number.

586. Noe, Geoffrey (Silver Dollar Coin Co.). THE ILLUSTRATED ERROR COIN PRICING GUIDE. A Monthly Publication Serving the ERROR Hobby. 1989. 4to, original white vinyl, 3-ring binder lettered and illustrated in black and red. np. (about 125 pages). Nearly VF. (30.00)

From Volume I, nos. 6-12 (June 5, 1989 through December 5, 1989. Volume II, nos. 1 through 5 (May 5, 1990). The pricing guide resembles a "Greysheet" with pricing for specific dates, conditions, and errors. The issues are scarce; the binder is rare.

587. Preisner, Olga (editor). HISTORY OF THE IRISH COINAGE, 1000 A.D. to the Present. Coins from a Private Collection. September 30 to December 21, 1984. 4to, printed CaC. [26 pp.] Profusely illustrated, most enlarged twice. Trivial cornering, else VF. (20.00)

This is the illustrated accompanying book of the exhibit at the Museum of Art, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA. This is descriptive, attributed cataloguing of 135 types of Irish coins from the ancient era through the 18th century.

Of interest to colonial collectors is the 5 page section, "U.S. Colonial Coins Related to the Irish Series". Quite scarce.

588. Raymond, Wayte. THE EARLY MEDALS OF WASHINGTON 1776-1834. Coin Collector Series Number Four. 1941. 12mo, russet CaC. 16 pages of which 7 are plates. Fine. (20.00)

This illustrated, descriptive cataloguing of 42 Washington medals also including 9 merchants tokens is one of the scarcer and most sought-after monographs in the Raymond, "Coin Collector" series.

THE ONLY-KNOWN, COMPLETE SET OF YESTERYEAR COINS' COLONIAL COIN LISTS

589. Rinaldo, Tom (Yesteryear Coins). A COMPLETE SET OF YESTERYEAR COINS' 16 COLONIAL COIN [FIXED PRICE] LISTS. From May 1989 to September 1994. Each is 4to, typescript. Averaging 24 pp. As New. (125.00)

Tom's fixed price lists are essential references for collectors of colonial coinage. Each list offers a large number of meticulously catalogued and attributed colonials replete with significant numismatic text. Also offered within many lists are important colonial reference works, of special use for Tom's detailed explanations of colonials offered in auction catalogues. Complete sets of Tom's lists are rare. Highly recommended.

Fewer than 100 copies, perhaps 85, of his first list were produced.

Included above are 4 special lists:

- (1) December 1992: A special preview list of Connecticut coppers (20 copies sent out).
- (2) January 1992: "Special Offering of Colonial Currency" (12 copies sent out). 2 pages of modest material
- (3) May 1992: "Colonial Numismatic Literature" (a maximum of 25 were issued). The entire list (with a different title page) was incorporated into the June 1992 list.
- (4) September 2, 1994, Yesteryear Coins: This list was hastily written for a specific new customer of Connecticut coppers who had recently decided to aggressively collect the whole series. At most 3 were given out. The entire list (with a different title page) was incorporated into the next list in the series.

Note: The "Special Pre-EAC Convention Coinage List", April 1994, was also a relatively short run going out to only about 100 or so clients. This was done in anticipation of sending out a full list to the rest of his clients. This anticipated list never was produced.

Quoting from Tom in a letter dated March 14, 1995, "As far as I know up to now, no one has ever received all of the Yesteryear Coins releases - an I am unaware of any having been put up for sale - certainly not a run of them [Cataloguer's note: neither are we]. All of the lists are either original issues or first generation copies from the original 'masters'. I have initialed the first pages of all the recent special issues to attest to, in a sense, their originality."

590. Rinaldo, Tom (Yesteryear Coins). A COMPLETE SET NINE (9) ISSUES OF COPPER TOMES. From (1989) through June 1993. Each is 4to, typescript. Averaging 6 pages per issue. New. (50.00)

From a letter from Tom (March 14, 1995) "The COPPER TOMES from #5 on are original issues. All originals were printed on varying colored paper. I don't have any first printings of [issue] one or two myself: I believe [Number] one was on off-white, the other on a tan." Tom also notes that issue 10 has been in progress for a long while.

COPPER TOMES accompanied many of Tom's fixed price lists. These tomes consisted of Tom's thoughts, observations, and recommendations about colonial coinage, building collections, specific and general aspects of numismatics, buying and

selling, etc. These are fascinating reading: extremely worthwhile, full of common sense, good advice, and excellent information. Complete sets are rare. Highly recommended.

591. Taxay, Don. **MONEY OF THE AMERICAN INDIANS and other Primitive Currencies of the Americas.** 1970. 8vo, russet cloth. 158 pp. 38 pls. Some slight tape residue on the front and rear inside covers from old dust jacket. Ex-libris with slight markings except for evidence of library pocket removal on front fly. Nearly VF. (20.00)

C-S 1598. This comprehensive study of aboriginal coinage of the Americas is both scholarly and readable.

592. Vlack, Robert A. **A CATALOG OF EARLY AMERICAN COINS.** 1963, 1st ed. 8vo, light green CaC, lettered in black. 17 pp. Ills. Inkstamp of Neil S. Berman on the front cover. Slightly soiling on the front cover, Nearly VF. (40.00)

A SCARCE ARTICLE ON VERMONT COPPERS

593. White, Rev. Pliny H. "THE COPPER COINS OF VERMONT" in **THE HISTORICAL MAGAZINE AND NOTES AND QUERIES CONCERNING THE ANTIQUITIES, HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY OF AMERICA**, New Series, Vol. III, No. 1. January 1868. 8vo, original printed blue paper covers. Pages 32 and 33 of 64 total pages. Untrimmed. The contents extend nearly 3/4 of an inch below the covers. The trimmed edges of the covers and contents are slightly chipped, as is the top of the backstrip. Else clean and Fine. (50.00)

This article originally appeared in **THE VERMONT RECORD**, September 30, 1864, but was apparently written September 1, 1864. White, President of the Vermont Historical Society. This includes the account of state legislature's granting Reuben Harmon exclusivity in coining copper money for two years, as originally printed in **THE VERMONT QUARTERLY GAZETTER** of 1785. Varieties are indicated (but not detailed) for the issues of 1785 to 1788.

White noted that as of his writing, a complete set was unknown, but that the largest collection of "eight or ten varieties" belonged to Peter T. Washburn of Woodstock.

594. Zeitlin, Jacob Israel and Josephine Ver Brugge Zeitlin. **GEORGE WASHINGTON. TWO OF HIS LETTERS.** With an Essay by Page Smith. 1976. Small 4to, printed russet CaC, with pocket. [12] pp. Two facsimile Washington letters on aged paper tipped in pocket. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are VF. (25.00)

The offset facsimile letters were printed for the Zeitlins with the permission of the Lilly Library at Indiana University, Bloomington for the Bicentennial. The first letter, dated April 14, 1789, details Washington's acknowledging his election as first President of the United States; the second letter dated April 20, 1789, details Washington's desire to assume his responsibilities with "as much dispatch as possible". Apparently, this second letter had not previously been reproduced. Neat.

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595. Bangs, Merwin & Co. [CHARLES H. MORSE] **Catalogue of Coins, Medals & Continental Money.** October 17-18, 1860. 20 pp. 807 lots. Some splitting at the backstrip. Old, neat underlining on the front cover. Vertical, inked lines in the margins (preparatory for pricing). Else Fine. (30.00)

Printed on both inside covers and an attached leaf is an article called "The Washington Coins" written by Augustus S. Hurltiff originally published in the **Boston Transcript** February 10, 1859.

Primarily consignments of large cents (one especially impressive), half cents, some important colonials (varieties described), and patterns. "Splendid" 1811 half cent. 1800 Washington Funeral medal by Jacob Perkins. By far the nicest of the 3 copies which we have sold in 8 years.

596. Chapman, Henry. **The G.M. PARSONS Collection of American Colonial Coins, Medals, United States Coins, U.S. Fractional Currency, Canadian Coins and Medals.** June 24-27, 1914. Quarto. The original front cover is detached. The back cover is missing. Both the front fly and rear fly are foxed. The original contents are otherwise essentially VF. (35.00)

Adams, A with 6 "A" ratings for colonials, medals patterns, early silver, a "B" for large cents, and a "B+" for half cents.

A VERY SCARCE, IMPORTANT SALE

597. Chapman, Henry. [Sale 25] **Catalogue of the Collections of American Coins of GEORGE C. BASCOM, Esq. and WILLIAM F. BROWN.** January 16, 1915. 8vo, white CaC. 66 pp. 751 lots. But for some chipping at the bottom of the backstrip, VF. (75.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for colonials and 2 "B+" ratings for large cents and fractional currency, and 6 "B" ratings for patterns, proofs, early silver, private gold, Canada, and comments.

167 lots of important colonials (choice Massachusetts silver) and Washingtonia. 140 lots of Canadian tokens, most attributed, some unlisted. unique Birch cent (1 page of text), rare Bechtler gold. Extremely scarce, the first one we have offered, most important and underrated.

598. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 6] Catalogue of a Choice and Valuable Collection. December 18, 1872. 20 pp. 346 lots. Unopened, untrimmed. (50.00)

Unlisted in Adams. Of great importance: 1783 Nova Constellatio 1000 and 500 mil pieces with important text and a quoted letter from Rathmel Wilson attesting to their provenance, genuineness and history. Mostly ancients, BUT important colonials: Myddleton token in silver, rare Vermont variety, 2 Higley coppers. A most important sale in pleasing condition.

599. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 7] Catalogue of a Valuable Collection of Greek and Roman Coins. Also Silver and Copper Coins, Medals, Pattern Pieces, Etc. February 11, 1873. 13 pp. 349 lots. Unopened, untrimmed. Some trivial cover soiling and discoloration. A 2 inch tear from the bottom on the first leaf, not affecting the text. The contents Fine. (12.00)

Adams, C. 1823 large cent in silver ("two struck") with good late date large cents. Also an unc 1723 Wood's Hibernia penny and an unc 1767 Louisiana "Colonies Francaises; R.F." cent. The first 150 lots are ancients.

600. Haseltine, John W. [Sale 70] Catalogue of the Entire Collection of SYLVESTER S. CROSBY Comprising Early Coins of America, U.S. Silver Coins, Pattern Pieces, American Medals, Washington Coins and Medals, Politicals, Store Cards, Etc. 1992 Money Tree regular paper reprint of the June 27-29, 1883 original. 8vo, orange CaC. 92 pp. 1817 lots. HANDPRICED IN THE MARGINS. New. (35.00)

Adams, A+, "Some of the finest colonial and Washington material ever assembled - a core sale". Adams gives this catalogue 3 "A" ratings for colonials, Washington, and [Haseltine's] comments, a "B+" for half cents, and a "B" for large cents.

50 numbered copies of the regular paper edition were produced. Original copies of this landmark sale rarely appear in the marketplace, most of those are in terrible condition. Even defective, research copies (what one prominent bibliophile calls "rags") sell for over \$100.00.

This reprint was printed from the superb copy in the Myron Xenos library which prior to his obtaining it in 1992 had apparently been untouched since the mid-1880's.

601. Kolbe, George Frederick. [Sale 38] Seventh Joint Kolbe & Spink Public Auction. December 10-11, 1988. 4to, flexible plastic three-ring binder. np. Interleaved with blank leaves. Lots 1 to 133. ills. A few light pencil notations on interleaving. As New. (25.00)

Advance copy no. 24 of 30. Features selections from the Stacks' library including a set of THE NUMISMATIST.

602. Kolbe, George Frederick with Spink & Son. [Sale 50] Tenth Joint Public Auction. December 8, 1991. 4to, blue 3-ring card folder and binder. Pages 50-84. Lots 374 to 550. VF. (25.00)

Advance copy no 24 of 35. The portion on North American Numismatics.

603. Kolbe, George Frederick. [Sale XLIV] Selections from the JOHN WESTON ADAMS Library. June 1 & 15, 1990. 4to, clear plastic and black card binder. 79 pp. 517 lots. No ills. VF. (25.00)

Advance copy no 24 of 35. Arguably Mr. Kolbe's best catalogued sale.

604. Kolbe, George Frederick. Sale 52. The DENNIS MENDELSON Library. Major Works on United States Large Cents and American Auction Catalogues with Photographic Plates. October 17, 1992. 8vo, original heavy black boards, blue swirl paper label, lettered in gilt, thick coated paper stock contents. 110 pp. 220 lots. 8 pls. As New. (25.00)

A superbly catalogued sale of large cent references.

605. Kolbe, George Frederick. Sale 52. The DENNIS MENDELSON Library. Major Works on United States Large Cents and American Auction Catalogues with Photographic Plates. October 17, 1992. 8vo, original heavy black boards, green swirl paper label, lettered in gilt, thick coated paper stock contents. 110 pp. 220 lots. 8 pls. As New. (25.00)

As above, but with a variant paper label of which 6 or 8 different were issued.

606. McCawley, Chris and Bob Grellman. The LUDWIG T. SMITH Sale of United States Large Cents. January 7, 1995. 4to, green printed and pictorial CaC, black spiral binding. 96 pp. 751 lots. 6 color pls. Profuse text illustrations. As New. (20.00)

Tom Rinaldo and John Kraljevich, Jr. became associated with the McCawley-Grellman firm with this auction. 185 lots of colonials, 25 lots of Washingtonia. 58 lots of half cents. 430 lots of large cents.

All are expertly and meticulously catalogued, fully attributed, many provenanced. The enlarged monochrome halftone illustrations are of excellent quality. This is a superb collection which is also a superior reference, typical of any McCawley and Grellman production. Highly recommended.

607. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 63] The JAMES TEN EYCK Numismatic Collection of Rare Coins and Medals of the World. May 2, 1922. 4to, original mottled brown embossed CaC. Embossed obverse and reverse of Brasher doubloon in gilt on the front cover. 193 pp. Frontis portrait. 2754 lots. Original PRL. 6 pls. The title on printed on a Dymo plastic label affixed to the spine. The bottom 3 inches of the spine are chipped away. Insignificant waterstaining affecting the very top corners of the margins of the plates. The covers are VG of better. The contents are nearly VF. (100.00)

Adams, A+ with 7 "A" ratings for colonials, tokens, proofs, U.S. gold, private gold, United Kingdom, and Europe. While the Dunham and the Atwater are generally considered to be Mehl's "Magnum Opus", this was Mehl's first truly great auction catalogue, and as a production quite the equal of the other two. Perhaps the greater availability of the Dunham and Atwater catalogues accounts for their greater status.

1742 Brasher doubloon with 3 pages of historical text. The superior dollars include an 1804 dollar purchased from Henry Linderman, director of the mint, with two pages of important text. 131 lots of superior colonials, many provenanced, with excellent descriptive text. Good medals with 1764 George III "Happy While United" silver Indian Peace Medal, 1762 George III silver Indian Peace Medal, 1776 "Unique" silver Indian Peace medal. This is one of the great auction catalogues in American numismatics. Quite elusive. The defects notwithstanding, a rather nice copy.

608. Mehl, B. Max. 89th "Quality" Auction Sale: The MORSE, FAELTON, and TODD Collections: Rare Coins, Rare Medals, and Currency. June 23, 1936. Orange CaC. 113 pp. 2268 lots. PRL. Ills. Includes the original mailing envelope. The catalogue is VF or better. (35.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for U.S. medals and 2 "A-" ratings for early silver and U.S. gold. Superior U.S. medals: 1764 "Happy While United" silver Indian Peace medal; Washington "Season" medal; 1789 Washington Indian Peace medal in pewter; "Huge" 102mm silver Jefferson Indian Peace medal; also silver Indian Peace medals of Jefferson, Monroe, Jackson, Tyler, Fillmore, Pierce; a 5 oz gold 1874 Congressional life saving medal.

80 lots of excellent, mostly attributed large cents with 1795 Jefferson head. Good colonials. 1861 Confederate cent in copper-nickel, 1861 Confederate "half dime". 19 lots of encased postage. An unpublished 1834 Bechtler \$5.00 with much text. A really nice copy of a vastly underappreciated sale.

609. NASCA. The KESSLER-SPANGENBERGER Collection. April 28, 1981. 4to, white glossy and pictorial CaC. 203 pp. 4946 lots. PRL. Ills. The covers are soiled. Fine. (50.00)

298 lots of superb colonials including impressive Connecticut; Kessler's personal collection of Massachusetts copper; 26 varieties of Vermont coppers; 60 lots of choice Fugios; the definitive offering of Atlee's (Machin's Mills) halfpence, most plated; great Washingtonia, and Spangenberg's superb U.S. medals. Extremely important and most elusive, especially with the PRL.

610. Stack's. [Sale 114]. United States Coins from the Estate of MRS. HENRY FORD. December 7-8, 1951. 12mo, white printed paper covers. 32 pp. 1191 lots. But for a 4cm., thin inked line on the front cover VF. (50.00)

Adams, C+. 245 large cents with Hays, Doughty, and Andrews attributions. 320 proof singles including 18 pre-1869s complete from 1869 through 1915. Nice, particularly elusive, sought-after.

611. Stack's. [A Konvolut of 5 Stack's Catalogues Featuring PATTERNS including] The JOHN WORK GARRETT Collection / The JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY. March 12-13, 1976. Brown flexible leatherette card covers. 176 pp. 678 lots. PRL. Ills. 4 color pls. The covers are nearly VF. The contents are VF. (35.00)

Perhaps the most elusive of all of the Stack's sales from the 1970's, particularly important as this was the first part of the Garrett holdings to be offered at auction. Highlights: 1793 wreath cent, S-11b, ex-Frossard 1884; important half cents; 4 aluminum stellars; 140 patterns. Most important!

WITH Gaston Di Bello, Part II, 1970; Thomas Bergin, 1984; Martin Kortjohn, 1984; William W. Moore, 1992. All but the last with PRL's.

612. Superior Stamp & Coin. [Sales 1, 2 & 4] The PRADEAU-BOTHAMLEY Collection, Parts 1, 2 & 3. September 24-26, 1970; March 30-April 1, 1971; November 2-6, 1971. 8vo, paper covers. Both plate supplements. VF. (50.00)

This classic series of sales is extremely scarce complete, especially in nice condition.

613. Superior Galleries. The ROGER S. COHEN, JR. Collection of Half Cents. February 2, 1992. 4to, green CaC. 79 pp. 389 lots. PRL. Text illustrations. 1 color halftone plate. As New. (25.00)

The collection of the man who wrote the book, a classic reference catalogue with provenancing and census data.

614. JUDAEAN and ISRAEL COINAGE: A Konvolut of 4 Catalogues. Generally VF. (25.00)

Pine Tree's 1976 Abraham Cohen Collection; Pine Tree's 1976 Raphael Ellenbogen Collection; Superior's 1990 Maltiel-Gerstenfeld Collection; Superior's 1991 Abraham Bromberg Collection, part I.

615. SILVER DOLLARS: A Konvolut of 5 Catalogues. Averaging nearly VF. (25.00)

Stack's 1951 "Dollars of the World"; Stack's 1974 W. Earl Spies; Stack's 1984 Amon Carter Collection; Stack's 1991 L.R. French Collection; Superior's 1991 "An Amazing Collection of Silver Dollars", with PRL.

A Consignment from DEL BLAND

JOHN COBB'S PERSONAL COPY

616. Beistle, M.L. A REGISTER OF HALF DOLLAR VARIETIES AND SUB-VARIETIES. 1929. 8vo. original dark green cloth, gilt. 261 pp. Frontis. 7 pls. Nearly VF. (75.00)

C-S 12243. Inscribed in ink on the front fly, "John Cobb - Reference Copy for preparation of treatise on the bust left half dollar". Cobb's historic bust half manuscript was offered in Bowers and Merena's Champa II, lot 1150.

J.P. YOUNG'S PERSONAL COPY

617. Doughty, Francis W. THE CENTS OF THE UNITED STATES. A Numismatist Study. 1933 unmarked Rollo Gilmore reprint of the 1890 original edition. 8vo, olive green buckram. 115 pp. 11ls. 2 fold-out charts. A few neat internal notations. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (25.00)

C-S 12281. "J. P. Young" on the front fly. Young collaborated with Newcomb on the 1944 large cent book, perhaps having actually done the hand-lettered text.

618. Frossard, Ed. and W.W. Hays. VARIETIES OF UNITED STATES CENTS OF THE YEAR 1794. Described and Illustrated. 1893. 4to, original decorated red cloth, gilt. 18 pp. 2 fine tinted phototype plates of coins. The bottom quarter of both covers are slightly waterstained, else better than Fine. The contents are VF. (150.00)

250 copies printed. 56 attributed, described varieties of 1794 cents illustrated both obverse and reverse.

619. Gilbert, E. and Thomas L. Elder. THE VARIETIES OF THE UNITED STATES CENTS OF 1796. 1909. 4to, original brown cloth, gilt. (14) pp. 2 fine phototype plates. Some notations in text. The front joint is starting. VG (100.00)

Only 300 copies were printed. 33 varieties are described and illustrated comprising 22 obverses and 18 reverses. This work was also issued without plates.

620. Gilbert, E. and Thomas L. Elder. THE VARIETIES OF THE UNITED STATES CENTS OF 1796. 1909. 4to, later green leatherette. (14) pp. 2 fine phototype plates. A 1/2 inch by 3/8 inch crescent waterstain on the bottom margin throughout. The covers are better than Fine. The contents are VF. (100.00)

621. Kessler, Alan. THE FUGIO CENTS. 1976. Small 4to, red cloth, gilt. 84 pages of which 24 are plates. New. (85.00)

The standard reference with important historical and numismatic text, patterns and restrikes, a numbering system for varieties, a system of variety identification by flow chart, grading, rarity, price guide, references and bibliography, and good quality enlarged halftone plates.

In great demand and most elusive.

622. Leal, C.E. The First 6 Issues of THE AMERICAN NUMISMATIST. An Illustrated Monthly Magazine for Coin Collectors, Vol. I, nos. 1 through 6. September 1886 through March 1887. Each is 8vo, the first 4 have original printed brown paper covers, lettered in gilt; the last 2 have original printed tan paper covers lettered in brown. Two with folds as mailed. 48 total pages. 11ls. The covers and edges are slightly chipped. The top margin of the front cover is waterstained. Two blue lines on the inside front cover of number 3. Essentially Fine. (200.00)

C-S 353. An identical set (perhaps this one) sold for \$210 plus 10% in George Kolbe's February 2, 1990, sale 43 (The Austin Ryer, Jr., Jack Collins et al), lot 511.

"American coin collectors have for a long time felt the want of a first-class magazine devoted solely to their own interests". This journal includes ads, news of the day, similar to THE NUMISMATIST beginning 1894. Quite scarce.

Volume I, no. 1: "U.S. Fractional Currency" by E.C. Harolds; "New Jersey and Vermont Cents", by H.C.G. (?); a brief article "Coin Collecting as an Investment" (Could this be the earliest article on the topic)

Volume I, no. 2: "The California Slug" by Leal; a brief article "A Fine [David Proskey's] Collection".

Volume I, no. 3: "Reminiscence of a Numismatist", by J.G. Bingham. Mention of the Treasury Department's seizure of a painting of five dollar bill on wood.

Volume I, no. 4: "The 1799 and 1804 U.S. Cents", "Necessity Pieces", "How to Keep your Coins".

Volume I, no. 5: "Does Coin Collecting as an Investment Pay?" by J.G. Bingham; could this be the earliest article on the topic? Part II of "How to Keep your Coins". "History of Medals". Paragraph on the Dexter vs the Chapman brothers trial re the 1804 dollar.

Volume I, no. 6: "The Redemption of the Trade Dollars", "Money as an Instrument of Exchange" by Chas. Mason.

A SIGNIFICANT 19TH CENTURY PERIODICAL

623. Mann, Edwin C. and Edward E. Kendig (Altoona). Seven (7) Issues of THE [KEYSTONE] STAMP AND COINS GAZETTE. A Monthly Publication in the Interest of Numismatists and Philatelists. From August 1885 (Vol. II, whole no. 14) to December 1886 (Vol III, whole no. 30). 8vo, paper covers. pp. 11ls. Each with vertical bisecting fold. The first 2 issues with small holes at the margin from removal from previous binding. The paper covers are soiled, and are chipped at the edges. The back cover missing from the last issue. The contents are clean and Fine. (75.00)

Included are whole nos. 14, 16, 17 (2 copies), 19, 24, 27, & 30. Ads on inside front and back covers, also outside back cover. Several issues have brief commentary on 1804 dollars. "Impression of Coins on Paper", by Lyman Low. Serial article by Frank Doughty on ancient, medieval, and modern coins. While the condition of these issues may not be choice, they are sound and "in good antiquarian condition". Individual issues of these early periodicals are rare. Such a long run is truly special.

624. Numismatic Gallery (Kosoff and Kreisberg). **The Outstanding Collection of United States Large Cents 1793-1857 Formed by MR. OSCAR J. PEARL.** 1944. 4to, original orange cloth with black leather title label. 24 pp. 16 pls. The covers are fine the contents are nearly VF. (75.00)
C-S 12415. THE SPECIAL HARDBOUND EDITION.

625. Numismatic Gallery (Kosoff and Kreisberg). **The Outstanding Collection of United States Large Cents 1793-1857 Formed by MR. OSCAR J. PEARL.** 1944. Small 4to, blue pebbled leather, gilt. 24 pp. 16 pls. VF. (75.00)

C-S 12415. "C.W. [Clint] Hester" in gilt on the lower right corner of the front cover. The gilt title on the front cover is "UNITED STATES LARGE CENTS". This copy is three-quarters of an inch shorter and a half inch narrower than the regular edition. While not guaranteed to be a special edition, clearly it was specially bound.

AN INSCRIBED COPY

626. Overton, Al C. **EARLY HALF DOLLAR VARIETIES 1794-1836.** 1967, first edition. 8vo, maroon cloth. 349 pp. Ills. Rarity guide. As New. (40.00)

Inscribed on the front flyleaf, "Best wishes / to / Lee Kuntz / Al C. Overton". An excellent copy.

THE AUCTION CATALOGUES

627. A-MARK. **ADMIRAL W.S. BITLER Collection of Large Cents: 1793-1814.** March 17, 1973. 43 pp. 253 lots. PRL. 9 plates. VF. (35.00)

Pencilled inside "Personal copy of Charles E. Funk, Jr." Rare with the original PRL. The Bitler sale is exceptionally well-catalogued with excellent photography by Jack Collins. Highlights: 12 1793s, 41 1794s, 34 1797s, 4 1799s.

628. Bergman, John F. **An Interesting and Diverse Numismatic Library. The Property of JOE DER.** October 30, 1993. 4to, black and white CaC. 103 pp. 2051 lots. 11 pls. Ills. New. (20.00)

This a magnificent catalogue of an excellent library, among the best cataloguing ever of numismatic literature.

629. Bluestone, Barney. **Forty-First Catalogue.** October 7-8, 1938. 79 pp. 2227 lots. 12 pls. VF. (40.00)

Adams, B+ with an "A-" for colonials and 2 "B+" ratings for large cents and colonial paper money. Plated Bluestones are decidedly scarce. "Unusual collection of choice United States large cents including three splendid 1799's and a magnificent 1804 seldom equalled (133 lots, 32 plated).

Also "Largest and Rarest Collection of American Colonial Coins Offered in Years" 190 lots with excellent states coppers (67 plated).

630. Bluestone, Barney. **One Hundred Third Catalogue.** October 23, 1948. 4to, paper covers, stapled at upper left. 28 pp. 1086 lots. Interior notations primarily on the lots of large cents and numismatic literature. Fine. (15.00)

Adams, B- with a "B" for literature. Excellent American numismatic literature including a deluxe 1931 Newcomb.

631. Kolbe, George F. [Sale XXXVI] **Important Numismatic Books.** May 30, 1988. 4to, CaC. 53 pp. 1226 lots. VF. (20.00)

Del Bland's auction room copy. Each lot has opening bid, closing bid, and bidder number.

NOTE: many of the Kolbe catalogues offered here are Del Bland's personal auction room copies. They feature the opening and closing bids, and the bidder numbers. Also included are the names and bidders numbers of many present. These catalogues are valuable reference works.

632. Kolbe, George F. [Sale XLIII] **AUSTIN RYER, JR. and JACK COLLINS.** February 2, 1990. 4to, pictorial CaC. 76 pp. 700 lots. VF. (20.00)

Del Bland's auction room copy. Each lot has opening bid, closing bid, and bidder number. List of some buyers' names and numbers within. Although this may seem redundant, this is one of George's better sales.

633. Kolbe, George Frederick. [Sale XLIV] **Selections from the American Numismatic Library of JOHN WESTON ADAMS Featuring ... Standard Works, Manuscripts & Correspondence of United States Large Cents / Rare and Classic American Auction Sale Catalogues / An Outstanding Library on American Paper Currency and Counterfeiting [sic].** June 1 & June 18, 1990. 4to, original green CaC, printed and illustrated in copper. 79 pp. 517 lots. Illustrated in color and monochrome. As New. (25.00)

COPY NUMBER 3 OF 200 ISSUED WITH THE KOLBE COPPER TOKEN. Arguably the best of Kolbe, an average of just over 6 lots per page.

634. Kolbe, George Frederick. [Sale XLIV] **Selections from the American Numismatic Library of JOHN WESTON ADAMS Featuring ... Standard Works, Manuscripts & Correspondence of United States Large Cents / Rare and Classic American Auction Sale Catalogues / An Outstanding Library on American Paper Currency and**

Counterfeiting [sic]. June 1 & June 18, 1990. 4to, original green CaC, printed and illustrated in copper. 79 pp. 517 lots. PRL. Illustrated in color and monochrome. VF. (25.00)

Del Bland's auction room copy. The first 319 lots have the opening bid, the closing bid, and the buyer's bidder number. Some bidder's names and numbers are listed on the title. Also, a photocopy of the lots which were purchased by the American Numismatic Society.

635. Kolbe, George F. (with Spink & Son). [Sale 50] Tenth Joint Auction. December 8, 1991. 4to, gold printed CaC. 84 pp. 550 lots. PRL. VF. (20.00)

Del Bland's auction room copy. For U.S. section, each lot has opening bid, closing bid, and bidder number. Some bidders name and numbers on separate tipped in sheet.

636. Kolbe, George Frederick. [Sale 56] The First A.N.A. Numismatic Book Auction. July 30, 1993. 4to, pictorial card covers. 60 pp. 300 lots. PRL. VF to As New. (25.00)

This historic ANA sale represents another Kolbe milestone. Great material, meticulously catalogued: averaging only 5 lots per page.

Del's auction room copy with the opening and closing bids, and bidder numbers on all lots in the U.S. section.

637. Kolbe, George Frederick. [Sale 56] The First A.N.A. Numismatic Book Auction. July 30, 1993. 4to, pictorial card covers. 60 pp. 300 lots. PRL. VF to As New. (25.00)

ANOTHER COPY AS ABOVE with Del's consignor sheet.

638. Kolbe, George Frederick. 9 Auction Catalogues of Numismatic Literature. All are 4to with card covers. Only sales 26 and 51 lack PRL's. All are VF. (75.00)

Included are sales 21 (June 4, 1985), 26, 41, 42, 43 (RYER, COLLINS et al), 48, 49, 51 (a few internal notations), 54 (December 13, 1992).

These are major sales of important numismatic literature. George's descriptive text is invaluable for the numismatic bibliophile. Mandatory in every numismatic library.

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639. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 108] Catalog of the Famous and Complete Collection of United States Gold, Silver and Copper Coins Formed by WILLIAM CUTLER ATWATER Comprising Specimens of Each Date and Branch Mint Coins ... from the First Year of Mintage in 1793 to 1920 (With Only Three or Four Exceptions) Including the Celebrated Stickney 1804 Dollar and the Idler 1804 Dollar, Second Variety. June 11, 1946. 4to, later blue buckram, original blue textured CaC, gilt, 199 pp. 2348 lots. Frontis portrait. Ills. PRL. The cloth covers are nearly VF. The original card covers and contents are VF. (60.00)

Inscribed by Mehl on the inside front fly, "To my valued friend / Loyd B. Gettys / a real collector / with every good wish / sincerely / B. Max Mehl / Fort Worth, Texas / May 10- 1946".

Adams, A+ with 3 "A" ratings for early silver, later silver, and U.S. gold; and 3 "A-" ratings for large cents, half cents, and proofs. Currently this is considered to be Mehl's best and most important sale.

640. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 109] B. Max Mehl's Sale of the FREDERIC W. GEISS Collection of Rare United States Gold, Silver, and Copper Coins, Pioneer Gold, Foreign Coins, Rare Currency. February 18, 1947. 4to, later 1/4 red leatherette, original red textured card covers lettered in gilt bound inside. 162 pp. 2696 lots. PRL. Ills. The title page is foxed, else VF. (30.00)

Adams, A with 5 "A" ratings for large cents, proofs, modern U.S., U.S. gold, private gold; and an "A-" for early silver. 269 lots of important large cents: 13 1793s with an unc "wreath" Crosby 9-G; AU 1793 liberty cap, VF 1799/98, EF 1799, 5 1804s with an EF, "gem" BU 1808 13 star, 5 1839/36s. Vastly underrated.

641. Mehl, B. Max. [Sale 110] The WILL W. NEIL Collection, Abilene, Kansas. Complete Collection United States Silver Coins, U.S. and Pioneer Gold, Extensive Collection U.S. Copper Coins. June 17, 1947. 4to, later 1/4 blue buckram, blue cloth, original silver and blue textured card covers lettered in blue, silver, and gilt bound inside. 212 pp. 3461 lots. PRL. Frontis portrait. Ills. VF. (45.00)

Adams, A+ with 4 "A" ratings for half cents, proofs, early silver, later silver; and 2 "A-" ratings for large cents and U.S. gold.

393 lots of excellent attributed large cents: 14 1793s; 51 lots of 1794s. The half cents, "A Complete Collection of One Hundred Different Dates and Varieties Representing Every Date Minted with Varieties of Many." 12 proofs.

Important numismatic literature: the Tremblay set of THE NUMISMATIST, complete AJN, complete MEHL'S MONTHLY, complete ELDER'S MONTHLY, the 1944 Pearl Collection of Large U.S. Cents bound in full white calf, presentation copy from Kosoff to Neil, most of the standard references about large cents. The most underappreciated Mehl sale.

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642. Mehl, B. Max. Mehl Quality Sale III. Catalog Consignment from the World-Famous Collection and Property of His Majesty, FAROUK I, of Egypt! Also the DR. CHRISTIAN A. ALLENBURGER Collection... and the DR. RUSSELL H. RENZ Collection. March 23, 1948. 4to, later blue buckram, blue leatherette, marbelled endpapers, original CaC bound inside. 311 pp. 4688 lots. PRL. Portrait of Allenburger. Ills. VF. (45.00)

Inscribed by Mehl on the front fly, "To my esteemed friend / a true numismatist / Loyd Gettys / with every good wish / B. Max Mehl / February -12-1948."

Adams, A with 2 "A+" ratings for proofs and early silver; 3 "A" ratings for patterns, later silver, and U.S. paper money; and 4 "A-" ratings for half cents, large cents, U.S. gold, and fractional currency.

ALLENBURGER's consignment is not listed by denomination, but by year. 275 choice large cents: 11 attributed 1793s, 22 attributed 1794s with 2 uncs, unc 1795, BU 1805, BU 1807 "Comet", 1821 proof, EF 1823/22, VF 1839/36, proof 1841, proof 1844, proof & BU 1849s, proofs 1854-1857.

Half dollars: 11 1795s with a 8U and a "3 leaves under the wings", proof 1796 15 star & 8U p/1 1796 16 star, VF & Good 1797s, VF & Fine 1799s, EF 1801, EF 1802, proof 1806, 2 proof 1807s, proof 1809, proofs of 1825-1835. Quarters: 1823/22 & 1827.

150 lots of excellent, attributed patterns. Arguably Mr. Adams could have awarded this sale an overall "A+".

643. Mehl, B. Max. Mehl Quality Sale 112. The DR. CHARLES W. GREEN Collection of United States Gold Coins and the EDGAR D. SMITH Collection. April 26, 1949. 4to, later 1/4 blue buckram, gray buckram, original gray and blue felt CaC bound inside. 161 pp. 3296 lots. PRL. 111s. VF. (25.00)

Adams, 8+ with an "A" rating for U.S. gold. C-S 12391. 918 lots of rare and outstanding U.S. gold, with many mintmarked issues. "the first complete collection of Double-Eagles ever offered!" with an 1850 proof.

Also 160 mostly attributed large cents with 17 1794s, 4 ex-French. 1823/22 quarter.

644. EACH OF THE PREVIOUS FIVE (5) LOTS OF THE SALES OF B. MAX MEHL. (205.00)

THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDS FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING FIVE LOTS.

A HANDSOME COPY OF THE ROBERT COULTON DAVIS SALE WITH PLATES

645. New York Coin and Stamp Co. The Collection of Coins, Medals, Tokens and Currency formerly Owned by the late ROBERT COULTON DAVIS. January 20-24, 1890. 4to, black half leather, and black cloth, gilt. Original black covers bound inside. later blue cloth, gilt. 128 pp. 2914 lots. 4 fine plates. PRICED IN PENCIL. The later covers are New. The contents are VF. (275.00)

Adams, A+ with 7 "A" ratings for colonials, medals, patterns, proofs, early silver, U.S. gold, and Washington.

Highlights include a 8rasher Doubloon; 128 lots of Washingtonia, 1838-0 half; 1823/2 and 1827 original quarter; 1802 and 2 1805 half dimes; excellent Maryland colonials; 150 well-described large cents; excellent half cents, 15 proofs with 1831 and 1852 originals.

Davis was considered one of the foremost authorities on patterns. Important patterns herein include: the "finest specimen known" of the 1792 silver centre cent; a 1794 dollar in copper; and an 1877 \$50.00. Also offered were extensive, important U.S. medals with a Carrollton in silver. This is a most attractive copy of a scarce, important sale with an excellent quality binding, and with clean, pleasing contents.

646. Paramount. The CENTURY Sale. April 30-May 1, 1965. 8vo, maroon cloth, gilt. 122 pp. 1928 lots. 111s. PRL. VF or better. (45.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. "W. FRANK DARNER" in gilt on the lower right corner of the front cover.

Catalogued by Dave Sowers. 80 important half cents with rarities and 24 (!) proofs. 100+ large cents with 1795 "Jefferson" head, 1802 half dime, 1894-S dime, 1876-CC 20 c, 1817/4 half dollar, 1838-0 half dollar. Scarce.

647. Superior Galleries. [JOHN NICHOLAS and ROGER COHEN] The Century Collection Sale. February 2-4, 1992. 4to, blue cloth, gilt. 350 pp. 3469 lots. PRL. 12 tissue interleaved color pls. Text 111s. New. (50.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. 57 lots of important half cents. The JOHN NICHOLAS Collection of Large Cents (1816-1839), 142 lots, catalogued by Del 8land, also graded by PCGS. Also the ROGER COHEN Collection [and from other consignors] of Large Cents, nearly complete Sheldon varieties.

648. Superior Galleries. The May 30-June 1, 1993 Auction of U.S. World & Ancient Coins. 4to, maroon cloth, gilt. 280 pp. 3533 lots. PRL. Text 111s. New. (40.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. 144 lots of patterns.

THE CLAY SALE WITH BOTH PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATES

649. Woodward, W.E. [Sale C] Catalogue of a Valuable Collection of American Coins & Medals, the Property of CHARLES CLAY, M.D., of Manchester, England. December 5-7, 1871. 8vo, later maroon leatherette, gilt; the original card covers are not bound in. 97 pp. 1356 lots. PRICED IN INK. 2 PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATES. Several lots with buyers' names. VF. (200.00)

This also is considered as W.H. Stobridge's 9th sale who catalogued it for Woodward. In the Woodward sequencing, this is listed between sale 17 and 18.

Adams, A+ with 5 "A" ratings for large cents, colonials, Washington, comments, and British, and 4 "B" ratings for medals, patterns, proofs, and early silver. The first plate shows colonials, tokens of Upper Canada, a Washington Roman head cent and 2 1793 cents: wreath and liberty cap. The second plate shows the Massachusetts silver. Quite an important sale with good text for colonials. However, some of the colonials are unidentified copies.

A COMPLETE SET OF MEHL'S NUMISMATIC MONTHLY

650. Mehl, B. Max. MEHL'S NUMISMATIC MONTHLY. A Numismatic Journal for the General Collector and More Especially For the Beginner and Young Collector. Complete in 10 annual volumes comprising 117 numbers (because of combined issues 105 separate issues) from 1908-1911 and 1914-1919. 8vo, ten (10) matching volumes bound in recent tan buckram, gilt lettering on spine, original CaC bound in. The cloth covers are New. The conditions for each of the specific annual volumes are listed below. (1000.00)

C-S 674. MEHL'S NUMISMATIC MONTHLY was published from 1908 to 1919 in 10 volumes. Mehl suspended publication after the December 1911 issue because of his plans to move his business to New York City "to attain the success which I have every cause to believe my efforts deserve." After an apparent joint numismatic business venture with Wayte Raymond fell through, Mehl soon returned to Fort Worth. The MONTHLY resumed publication with the January 1914 issue, the beginning of Volume V. George Kolbe, in his 1984 sale with Spink, wrote of the periodical:

An underrated source of information, the MONTHLY is especially rich with word sketches of turn of the century American numismatists, often accompanied by individual or group photos. Complete sets are very scarce.

It must also be noted that as Mehl was a strong booster of the A.N.A., his annual A.N.A. convention issues rivalled those of THE NUMISMATIST. We are fortunate to offer this periodical rarely found complete.

651. Coin Dealer Newsletter. CURRENCY DEALER NEWSLETTER, The First 14 Volumes Complete. 160 monthly issues from September 1980 through December 1993. 4to, self-covered, tan paper and from November 1984 green paper. All are 8 pp. Horizontally tri-folded as mailed. A very few issues have notations. VF. (125.00)

Occasionally the printed volume numbers were fouled up. The inner four pages, those with the prices, have been removed from the outer four. Each group, however, is stored in proper sequence. Pages one and two contain articles on U.S. paper money written by various authorities in the field. Important reference articles. Rarely available complete.

652. Goc, Michael J. JUST PLAIN CHET. The History of Krause Publications. 1992. 8vo, pictorial CaC. 280 pp. Ills. As New. (25.00)

Inscribed on the title, "With warm regards to / Ray Ellenbogen / Chet". A generally unknown, but highly important, year-by-year history from 1952 to 1992.

653. Halperin, James L. N.C.I. GRADING GUIDE. A step-by-step approach to the grading of uncirculated and proof coins. 1986. 154 pp. Profusely illustrated, some in color. New. (15.00)

Learn to grade the Numismatic Certification Institute/Heritage-Ivy way.

654. Kagin, Don. CURRENCY MARKET REVIEW. 51 of the first 52 issues from April 1980 (Volume I, no. 1) through August 1984 (Volume 5, no. 8). 4to, self-covered, green paper. 8 pp. Horizontally bisecting fold as mailed. VF. (50.00)

Missing only May 1983 (Volume 4, no. 5). As with the Currency Dealer Newsletter which ran mostly concurrently, the inner four pages, those with the prices, have been removed from the outer four. Each group, however, is stored in proper sequence. Also pages one and two contain articles on U.S. paper money written by various authorities in the field. Important reference articles. Rarely available so complete.

WAYTE RAYMOND'S. THE COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL, COMPLETE

655. Raymond, Wayte. THE COIN COLLECTOR'S JOURNAL. 1934-1958, complete. 21 numbered volumes, and 2 additional issues (159 numbered issues), bound in 11 volumes in matching later black buckram, gilt, all original paper covers bound in. The later cloth covers are New. The original paper covers are Fine and VF. The contents are VF. (400.00)

Davis 865. 18 volumes, in 139 numbers, were issued from 1934 through 1951. From 1952 and periodically through 1958, 18 additional monographs (20 numbers, 2 combined issues) numbered 141 through 160 (many by Breen) were issued. No issue number 140 was produced.

Volumes 1-4 & 7-8 were issued monthly, Volumes 5-6 quarterly, and 9-18 (through 1951) bimonthly. Through volume 4 it was a house organ. Then through Volume 18 it also featured advertisements from other dealers.

Among the classic articles inside were Clapp's cents of 1804 to 1814, later issued separately, John Ford's articles on Sylvester Crosby and on the Brushnell sales, Breen serially on "Research in the Archives", and Sigler's 17 part serial on Colonial Coins.

Rarely offered complete, this is quite a nice set.

656. Rochette, Ed. THE ROMANCE OF COIN COLLECTING. 1991. 8vo, printed and pictoria¹ CaC. 184 pp. Ills. New. (20.00)

Inscribe on the title, "To Ray Ellenbogen / Best Wishes / Ed Rochette". Subtitled, "Over 100 Tales and Anecdotes about the World of Coins".

657. Thomas, Harold. UNITED STATES NUMISMATIC BIBLIOGRAPHY. A Bibliography of Books, Periodicals, Pamphlets, Auction Catalogues, and Articles Related to United States Coins, Paper Currency, Tokens, Medals, Exonomia, Etc. 1992. 4to, white CaC, lettered in red. np. (approx. 100 pp.) 2373 entries. Some internal marginal checks, else VF. (20.00)

Inscribed on the title, "To: Raphael Ellenbogen / Best Wishes for the Holidays / Thank you / Harold Thomas / 12/8/92".

Of note are the various indexes by author, auction firm, collections, personal names, and subject.

658. Yeoman, Richard S. (ed.) **WHITMAN NUMISMATIC JOURNAL. A Monthly Magazine Devoted To All Phases of Numismatics. Complete in 60 monthly issues from January 1964 to December 1968. 12mo, five matching volumes, later blue textured cloth, original covers bound inside. The later covers are As New. The original issues are VF to As New. (100.00)**

C-S 969. The contributing authors to this quality periodical are a numismatic "Who's Who": Bowers, Breen, Julian, Kenney, Bolender, Newman, Taxay, Glaser, Willey, Yeoman, and many others. This periodical covered the infinite variety of numismatics though North America numismatics is emphasized. A marvelous periodical that is vastly underappreciated. This is a handsomely bound set.

THE AUCTION CATALOGUES

659. **The Money Tree. 8 Consecutive Mail Bid Sales of Numismatic Literature: Sales 13 to 20. From March 2, 1992 to June 27, 1994. Each is 4to with CaC. Averaging 100 pages and 950 lots. Sale 14 with 3 plates. Each with the PRL. VF. (40.00)**

The consignors include Bowers and Merena, Del Bland, the late Don Pfau, The estate of James J. Curto, Ken Barr, Jack Collins, John Adams, Denis Loring, Judy Cahn, Leroy Van Allen, Karl Stephens, Joe Foster, Don Hank Spangenberg, James W. Thompson, Dennis Mendelson, Jeff Rock, Ray Ellenbogen, Henry Axe, Wayne Homren, Michael J. Sullivan, Dr. John Davenport, Dan Hamelberg, Armand Champa, George Hatie, Joe Levine, David Lange, Dale Seppa, The Columbus Numismatic Society and others. Important A.N.A. medals and material, classic auction catalogues, periodicals, U.S. works in all fields (especially colonials and coppers); and important and rare ancient and foreign books, journals and catalogues.

Especially important with the Prices Realized Lists.

A RARE ADVANCE COPY

660. **The Money Tree. Advanced [sic] Copy of Mail Bid Sale 13. The JAMES W. THOMPSON Collection of Numismatic Literature and A.N.A. Medals and Badges. March 2, 1992. 4to, clear blue-tinted plastic front cover, flexible blue card-covered back cover, Velobound. 100 photocopied pages on rectos. 977 lots. The bottom three inches of the Velobind strip on the back cover has been broken away, else As New. (25.00)**

ONE OF FOUR ADVANCED [sic] COPIES. Also tipped in is a letter on the letterhead of The Money Tree to Dennis Mendelson dated January 20, 1992 indicating that the other three recipients were Remy Bourne, Armand Champa, and James W. Thompson. The letter signed "Ken / Myron". We have produced advance copies for perhaps five sales.

A Consignment from JERRY COHEN

661. Cahn, Louis. **SESQUI-CENTENNIAL. THE FARMERS NATIONAL BANK OF ANNAPOLIS. 1805-1955. [1955]. 4to, beige and gold CaC. 35 pp. Profusely illustrated. The covers are Nearly VF. The contents are VF. (25.00)**

Signed, illegibly, in ink on the inside cover. In addition to good information and many illustrations about the bank and its presidents, of numismatic significance is the illustration of 8 pieces of paper money issued by the bank during the Hard Times period, and for the chapter "The Civil War and the National Bank Act".

662. Chapman, S.H. & H. **The Prices Realized List for the C.I. BUSHNELL Sale. The sale held June 20-24, 1882. 4to, self-covered. 11 pp. Unopened. Some chipping at the foredge margin. Cornering at the bottom outer edge. Else Nearly VF. (35.00)**

An important, scarce, and original PRL for one of the Chapmans' classic sales. The inside back cover contains some text about the sale and also a few corrections from the original catalogue.

663. Chapman, S.H. & H. **Supplement to the [CHARLES I.] BUSHNELL Catalogue. The sale held June 20-24, 1882. Pages 137 to 142. The front and rear sheet are discolored from aging. Chipped at the corners, and at the periphery One 5mm. tear on the foredge margin. The printed folio sheet is unopened. VG to Fine. (35.00)**

In March 1883 the Chapmans issued a supplement to the Bushnell catalogue which contained the PRL and a copy of Plate I (which is not offered here). It contained their response to the attacks levelled upon the catalogue and also upon themselves, most notably by Ed. Frossard and William Woodward. The most significant numismatic controversy was over the authenticity of lot 145, the "Good Samaritan" shilling. This supplement contained the artotype plate with the "Good Samaritan" shilling, in addition to the correspondence between Bushnell and Charles Taylor, from whom Bushnell purchased the shilling. The complete story is appears in Eric Newman's definitive 1959 ANS monograph, **THE SECRET OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN SHILLING**.

664. Chapman, S.H. & H. **Plate IX of U.S. and Foreign Medals from the Catalogue of the Very Large and Well-Known Collection of ... THOMAS WARNER. June 9-14, 1884. One 9 1/2" by 12" artotype plate. The outer**

margins show some discoloration and foxing. The central part of the plate is flawless. Thus nearly VF. (25.00)

Adams rating for the whole catalogue is A+ with 7 "A" ratings including one for medals. This plate shows 8 medals in actual size of one or both sides. Illustrated is the obverse of the Lincoln medal. Also shown is a Libertas Americana medal (both sides), and both sides of the Washington Declaration of Independence medal.

665. Chapman, S.H. & H. [Sale 32] The First Plate of Large Cents from The Collection of the Late THOMAS CLEANAY. December 9-14, 1890. 4to, tinted photographic plate. Bit for two marginal folds, the plates is clean and VF. (45.00)

Adams rated the entire catalogue "A+" with 5 "A" ratings for large cents, half cents, proofs, early silver, and U.S. gold. On this plate are the 21 (of the 24 large cents from nos. 1794 through 1817) plated earliest dates, many are unc: 6 1793s, 3 1794s, 3 1795s, 2 1796s, 3 1797s, 2 1798s, a 1799, and an 1800 overdate.

666. Chapman, Henry. Plate I Showing Silver Colonials from the Catalogue of the Celebrated Collection of ... the Late MATTHEW STICKNEY, Esq. Comprising One of the Greatest Collections Ever Sold in this Country. June 25-29, 1907. One 9 7/8" by 11 7/8" photographic plate. Two 1/4 inch tears on the top edge of the top margin, one within a 2 inch strip of discoloration. A surface strip of the semi-gloss paper removed from the top margin extending 1/4" into the black field of the plate. A tiny and trivial bit of rub on one image. Fine. (20.00)

Adams, A+ with 12 "A" ratings in essentially every category of U.S. coinage and exnumia. Illustrated on this important plate are 31 silver colonials, most illustrated on both sides: 22 silver Massachusetts colonials, 6 Maryland pieces, 2 French regime pieces, and a Franco-American jeton. Many of Stickney's colonials (360 lots) were used by Crosby as plate coins.

667. Chapman, S.H. & H. The 5 Tinted Artotype Plates from the Catalogue of the Collection of Greek, Roman, and English Coins, and of War Medals and Decorations, Coins of the United States and Canada of MR. E.J.M. CHALONER Sale. April 29-30, 1895. The plates are 6 by 9 1/2 inches. Some slight discoloration, Nearly VF. (85.00)

Adams rates the sale "A-" 3 "A" ratings for ancients, British, and Canada. a "B" rating for colonials and German/French.

NOTE: these plates have not been disbound or removed from a catalogue.

PLATE I. Ancient Greek and Roman gold coins, and 17 hammered (mostly English) gold coins.

PLATE II. A trivial waterstain on the upper left hand corner of the margin. Ancient Greek and Roman silver, hammered Scottish and English silver.

PLATE III. Orders and military medals.

PLATE IV. Massachusetts and Maryland silver colonials, 1796 half dollar. 2 Rosa Americana tuppences.

PLATE V. The obverse and reverse of 10 Canadian tokens including a side view penny, and 5 side view halfpennies.

668. AS ABOVE BUT 2 OTHER COMPLETE SETS OF THE CHALONER PLATES. The plates show some spotting, soiling, and discoloration. Else essentially Fine. (125.00)

A RARE SIEDLICKI PLATE

669. Chapman, Henry. One of Three Photographic plates of the STANISLAW SIEDLICKI Collection.... April 22, 1911. Exclusively illustrations of ancient coins. Some chipping on the periphery; a marginal fold - affecting only the margins. The blank reverse shows some discoloration. The plate images and fields are VF. (100.00)

Unlike the other large format plated Chapman catalogue with plate runs of 100, Adams (Vol. 1, page 83) notes that only 50 or 60 sets of plates were struck for the Siedlicki catalogue. Images mostly of Alexandrian tetradrachms, lots 125-167. Both sides are illustrated of 17 ancients; 10 ancients are illustrated one side. Any Siedlicki plate is rare.

670. Chapman, Henry. The Announcement for the "Unrestricted Sale of the Celebrated Collection of JOHN STORY JENKS, Philadelphia". (1921). 1 page. 8 5/16 by 11 inches. VF. (45.00)

The JENKS sale announcement includes a brief description of one of the most famous sales in American numismatic history, with the cost of the various sale formats from "Plain catalogue [pre-sale], price \$1.00" to "Plate catalogue with price list bound in, price \$20.00". This announcement sheet is rarely included with the JENKS catalogues. A historic, important, and scarce piece of Numismatica Americana.

671. Chapman, Henry. The Announcement for the "Unrestricted Sale of the Celebrated Collection of JOHN STORY JENKS, Philadelphia". (1921). 1 page. 8 5/16 by 11 inches. Fine. (25.00)

ANOTHER AS ABOVE but with some slight tears in the top margin.

THE INVENTORY OF CHAPMAN BIDBOOKS AND CATALOGUES
FROM A HOARD OF CHAPMAN CATALOGUES

672. Cohen, Jerry. *Inventory Sheets of S.H. & H. Chapman and Henry Chapman Material Prepared by Jerry Cohen as originally Purchased by Tom Warfield and Ben Douglas.* nd (c. late 1950's). About 75 sheets which are variously typed, handwritten entries on dittoed forms, and handwritten sheets. (100.00)

The inventory sheets have blanks for date of sale, place, no. of pages, no. lots, name of sale, "hi-lites", bid book, paper, bound, plates, size, others (the number of copies present), and remarks.

These are particularly useful for determining the bidbooks present in the hoard, and for the particular quantities of each sale present (listed on the sheets are the number of copies of sales present; for some as many as 15, for others only one).

According to Mr. Cohen, these represent the complete number of inventory sheets. For the 41 S.H. & H. Chapman sales present, 25 had bidbooks. For the 14 Henry Chapman sales present, 9 had bidbooks. Mr. Cohen notes, "I do not know who purchased the catalogues or bidbooks. I understand the bidbooks were eventually sold at auction through a N.Y. auction."

As these inventory sheets were prepared long before John Adams, Volume I, Mr. Cohen went through each sale listing highlights, some general, some quite specific. Thus, for the researcher, especially one not having a large number of Chapman sales, these are quite valuable supplements for "Adams".

As written in a letter by Mr. Cohen:

Tom Warfield of Baltimore and Ben Douglas of Washington D.C. purchased a hoard of Chapman catalogues, loose odds-and-ends, and bid books. These were stored in the basement of Tom Warfield's Mason-Dixon Coin Exchange in Baltimore. For a small stipend and a set of duplicates, I organized and inventoried the material.

The balance of the loose plates, etc. I bought from Tom, these (in sets). The plates were "select plates" from the Chapmans' personal inventory.

Much of this was later recounted by George Fuld's account of "Numismatic Book Collecting in the 50's" delivered by Barry Tayman at the NBS meeting held at the Baltimore ANA convention in 1993. George added, "There were over 1,000 sales covering Jerry's entire basement, plenty of unplated large sales, a few plated common ones." (THE ASYLUM, Summer 1993, Volume XI, No. 3, page 5.)

673. Cohen, Jerry. *Personal Inventory of Primary Maryland Colonial Coins with Prices, etc. as listed in the Individual Chapman Catalogues Inventoried.* nd (c. late 1950's). 14 sheets of an 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper advertising flying which have been cut in half. The notations are handwritten on the blank reverse in pencil. (50.00)

Each sheet has the name and/or date of a Chapman sale which has Maryland colonial silver. The sheet then lists the lot number, a description from the catalogue, the price it brought, and in most cases the name of the buyer. This unique record is invaluable for the colonial collector and researcher. About 50 coins are listed. NOTE: Occasionally, Mr. Cohen's handwriting is a challenge.

674. Freeman, Sarah Elizabeth. "COINS: THE TREASURE TROVE OF HISTORY" in THE JOHNS HOPKINS MAGAZINE. December 1957. 4to, white covers printed in red and black. Pages 14 to 18 [of] 24 pp. Ills. The covers are Fine or better. The contents VF. (30.00)

Freeman, the curator of Fine Arts at Johns Hopkins, wrote the 1964 classic, MEDALS RELATING TO MEDICINE AND ALLIED SCIENCES IN THE NUMISMATIC COLLECTION OF THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY. The article, illustrated with ancient coins, proposes that coins form one of the few, if not the only, contemporary documents from c.700 B.C. to the present time. Quite scarce.

675. [A. Reichmann, Halle, (Saale)?]. 6 Collotype Plates of Ancient Roman Coins. nd. Some with marginal discoloration. Else nearly VF. (20.00)

We have been unsuccessful in identifying the particular sale from which these plates were taken, we believe that these plates must come from an important German auction catalogue conducted early in this century. The quality and graphics are typical of an A. Reichmann sale.

Most of the plates feature quality Roman coinage in all metals, the gold and silver most noteworthy, several copper Roman medallions are also included. Of note are the 10 small copper coins which feature renderings of 10 different sexual positions on the obverses.

The plates are numbered as follows and contain the illustrations of the obverses and reverses of the indicated numbers of coins: XXXVI (21) XXXVII (21), XXXVIII (13), LXIV (14), LXV (12), LXVI (18). The lot numbers for the first 3 plates range from 3278 through 3355. Those for the last 3 plates are numbered from 3610 through 3644.

676. Stack's. THE YALE UNIVERSITY BRASHER DOUBLOON. nd. 8vo, blue, white, and gold printed CaC with a central enlarged color illustration of the obverse of the doubloon on the front cover and one of the reverse on the back cover. 12 pp. Ills. VF. (20.00)

This fixed price offering (\$650,000) contains 12 pages of authoritative numismatic text about the Brasher doubloon in general and of the Yale specimen in particular. Vastly underappreciated.

A Consignment from BRUCE BURTON

677. Alexander & Co. (Boston). NEW HUB COIN BOOK. An Absolutely Reliable and Up-To Date Hand Book of American and Foreign Coins Illustrated with Reproductions of Photographs of Actual Coins. 1912, 18th ed. 16mo, original red silver, and black printed and pictorial covers. 127 pp. Vals. 54 halftone pls. The backstrip and back cover are soiled. Slight cornering at the top of the back cover and the adjacent 6 leaves, else Fine with the contents better. (15.00)

This is quite a comprehensive handbook with sections on regular coinage, colonials, private gold, and some foreign and ancients. Reputedly, Mehl's first edition, RARE COIN ENCYCLOPEDIA was heavily based upon an earlier edition of this book.

WITH 3 other copies of this same edition with moderate to heavy waterstaining.

678. Almanzar's. 23 of 27 Fixed Price Lists for Volume 5, Volume 7, and Volume 8. 1965, 1967, 1968. Each is 12mo, three-holed at the margin as issued. Averaging 30 pp. Ills. Fine or better. (35.00)

Volumes 5 & 7 are each missing 1 issue; Volume 7 is missing 2 issues. Rarely offered is any substantial quantity, the Almanzar FPL's are especially useful for Latin American coinage, especially 8 reales; and for European coinage.

679. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST. 1918 (Volume XXXI) complete. Octavo. The covers are missing. On the first two issues, the first leaf is soiled, and the backstrips are split. VG to Fine. (30.00)

Farran Zerbe reports on Pan-Pac coinage; Hamer on 18 century English tokens; important lecture by Wurtzbach, 6 pp. "Numismatics Facts and Fancy"; Allen's monthly series on Confederate States currency; Thomas Elder's later reprinted 14 pp. ANS lecture "Medals and Tokens of Henry Clay"; Storer's important 30 pp. series "Numismatic Bibliography of the U.S."; Ross' important 10 pp. monograph, "Classification of New Jersey Cents". Note: the 1918 A.N.A. convention in Philadelphia was postponed due to an outbreak of influenza. A classic volume.

680. Berk, Harlan. ROMAN GOLD COINS OF THE MEDIEVAL WORLD 383-1453 A.D. 1986. 4to, blue cloth, gilt. np. 368 coins with both sides illustrated. Vals. VF to As New. (20.00)

"The book is set up so that the reader can not only identify any Byzantine Gold", but also can be completely able to attribute it."

681. Breen, Walter. 4 Monographs on U.S. Gold Coinage from Hewitt's Numismatic Information Series. 12mo, matching tan CaC. VF. (20.00)

1. MAJOR VARIETIES OF U.S. GOLD DOLLARS. 1964. 24 pp. Ills. C-S 12257.
2. VARIETIES OF UNITED STATES QUARTER EAGLES. nd. 32 pp. Ills. C-S 12261
3. MAJOR VARIETIES OF THE UNITED STATES THREE DOLLAR GOLD PIECES. nd. 19 pp. Ills. C-S 12262
4. UNITED STATES EAGLES. nd. 59 pp. Ills. C-S 12266.

682. Charlton, James E. 1958 CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN & NEWFOUNDLAND COINS, TOKENS & FRACTIONAL CURRENCY. 1957, 6th ed. 12mo, white CaC. 36 pages of which 4 are halftone illustrations and 12 are line drawn plates of tokens. Vals. The front cover is trivially soiled, the back cover moreso. Many internal marginal marks. Fine. (30.00)

C-S 8522*. This was the first edition to include Newfoundland. This edition may be next in scarcity to the second edition.

683. Coin Galleries (Stack's). THE NUMISMATIC REVIEW: 33 of 37 Issues from Volume III through Volume IX. 1962 through 1968. Each is 8vo, self-covered, glossy stock. Generally Fine and VF. (50.00)

C-S 795. Each glossy, illustrated issue averages 50 pages, beginning with 8 pages of text, including observations by James Risk, scholarly articles about ancient, medieval, and world coinage. The balance is a quality FPL of ancient, medieval, and world coinage from Stack's essentially non-U.S. stock.

One issue each from 1962, 1964, 1965, and 1966 is missing.

684. Elder, Thomas L. RETAIL LIST OF COINS, PAPER MONEY, &c. nd. [c1908]. 16 pp. Horizontally trifolded as mailed. Fine. (25.00)

Bourne, Vol. 2, p. 32. Listings of U.S., foreign and ancient coins similar to listings in Mehl's circulars. Dating this list can be narrowed by Elder's soliciting subscriptions to THE ELDER MAGAZINE. Bourne notes that the cited example was in John Bergman's library. Rare!

685. Hewitt, Lee. 11 of 12 issues of THE NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK MAGAZINE for 1944. 12mo, matching paper covers. VG to Fine. (15.00)

Missing the March issue.

686. Paramount International Coins Corporation. The First 15 Issues of THE PARAMOUNT JOURNAL. Volume 1, Issue 1 (May 1973) to Volume 2, Number 5 (October 1974). 4to, self-covered. The bottom front cover of Volume I, number 1 is soiled and stained. Other covers are slightly soiled. Fine and VF. (35.00)

While most of each issue of this house organ was used for selling coins, medals, and stamps, the useful numismatic information includes a series by Ray Merena and David Akers, "A Ten Year Review of U.S. Type Coins" with Merena's first nine parts covering copper and silver, and Akers' continuing in the tenth issue with U.S. gold through \$5.00s up to 1834; several articles about the Wilkison collection of gold patterns featuring the unique St. Gaudens Indian Head double eagle.

FIVE EARLY, RARE WAYTE RAYMOND FIXED PRICE LISTS

687. Raymond, Wayte. CATALOGUE OF A COLLECTION OF UNITED STATES, CANADIANS AND FOREIGN COINS. March 1909. 8vo, self-covered. 8 pp. 454 lots. Horizontally tri-folded as mailed. The first and last pages are soiled. Slight marginal tears along the folds. Some wrinkling in the fore-edge margins. VG. (65.00)

Bourne, Vol. 2, p. 85. 44 lots of colonials with an unc 1776 Continental Currency dollar in tin. 22 lots of half cents. 78 lots of large cents. Bust dimes: EF 1805 & unc 1807. 27 lots of attributed Hard Times tokens. 26 lots of encased postage. Lincoln Centennial medal in silver by Roine. 95 lots of choice attributed Canadian tokens.

688. Raymond, Wayte. FIXED PRICE SALE NO. 2. FINE UNITED STATES COINS. nd. 8vo, self-covered. 4 pp. 181 lots. Horizontally tri-folded, as mailed. Fine. (50.00)

Not in Bourne, Vol. 2. 10 lots of colonials. Mostly modest U.S. coins, but: 1879 Goloid and 1879 Metric dollars; unc 1805 & 1810 half cents; EF 1810/09 large cent. 40 lots of encased postage from a Templeton, MA collection. 26 lots of attributed Canadian tokens, some rare. Important and Rare!

689. Raymond, Wayte. SUPPLEMENT TO PRICE LIST NO. 8. RARE UNITED STATES COINS. [1911]. 8vo, self-covered. 8 pp. Numbered lots 365 to 564. Fine. (50.00)

Not in Bourne, Vol. 2. EF \$10.00's: 1795, 1797, 1799, 1801. 12 Unc & EF \$5.00's from 1795 to 1818. 13 Unc & EF silver dollars from 1795 to 1803. 40 Unc & EF bust halves from 1802 to 1827/6. 41 lots of excellent large cents, uncs of 1794 Hays-39, 2 1797's, 1802, 1803, 1808 1813, 2 1814's. Mostly unc middle and late dates. Proofs of 1841 & 1855. 37 attributed Hard Times tokens with Low 1 & Low 27. Based on Bourne, this list was issued between March and September. Rare!

690. Raymond, Wayte. NO. 8: CONTINUATION OF PRICE LIST OF RARE COINS FOR SALE. September 1911. 8vo, self-covered. 12 pp. Numbered lots 565 to 892. Better than VG. (65.00)

Bourne, Vol. 2, p. 85. 95 lots of large cents: VF 1793 Chain Ameri (Crosby 1-A), VF 1793 Chain (Crosby 4-C), EF 1793 Wreath (Crosby 11-J), and uncs of 1794 Hays-39, 1796 fillet head, 1797, 1802, 2 1803's, 1807 "Comet variety", 1813, 1814. Mostly unc middle and late dates. Proof large cents 1841 and 1855. Higley 3 pence. 1852 proof half cent. Patterns: 1836 gold dollar in silver. Some rare attributed Canadian tokens. 66 lots of attributed Hard Times tokens. Important and Rare!

691. Raymond, Wayte. NO. 9: RARE UNITED STATES AND OTHER COINS. January 1912. 8vo, self-covered. [12] pp. 304 lots. Some soiling of the front page, Fine. (60.00)

Not in Bourne, Vol. 2. 15 proof half cents: originals of 1831, 1841, 1842, and 1852. 127 lots of excellent large cents. Unc large cents: 1794 Hays-33, 1796 Gilbert-5, p/1 unc 1797 unc 1798, 2 1802's, 2 1803's, 1808, 1809, 1810, 1810/09, 1811, 2 1813's, 4 1814's. Mostly unc middle and late dates. Proof 1855 & 1856. 112 mostly unc, attributed Hard Time tokens. 18 lots of Unc & EF bust dollars. 16 lots of high grade attributed Canadian tokens. Important and Rare!

692. Raymond, Wayte. A Konvolut of 5 Scarce Pieces. Each is 8vo, with white paper covers, self-covered. The last is VG, the first 4 are Fine. (75.00)

[1] Special Price List Number 27, United States Coins and Paper Money, May 1946, 16 pp. [2] Special Price List Number 29, United States Coins and Paper Money, May 1947, 12 pp. [3] (2 copies) Special Paper Money List, No. 104, May 1940, 8 pp. [4] The Easy Display System, An Inexpensive and Compact Way to House Your Collection, nd (c1939). [5] 1943 Supplement to The Standard Paper Money Catalogue; the latter should not be confused with the more common 1943 supplement to the Standard Catalogue of Coins.... Quite scarce. [Remy believes that I should have listed these separately as they are tougher to find than I have indicated.]

A RARE LIST FROM PERHAPS AMERICA'S FIRST NUMISMATIC LITERATURE DEALER

693. Rood, Charles C. (Detroit). CHARLES C. ROOD'S 1ST CATALOG OF NUMISMATIC LITERATURE. [1931]. 8vo, yellow CaC printed in black with red graphics. 5 pp. The front covers is peripherally discolored. The back cover is soiled. Essentially Fine. (85.00)

Rood referred to himself as "America's Only 'Exclusively Numismatic Literature' Dealer". The inside front cover is Rood's "letter" to collectors of numismatic literature. Following are 2 pages of listings of primarily American numismatic literature including an 1878 Crosby at \$25.00, and 1860 Dickeson. He then solicits orders for auction catalogues indicating his stock includes "all of the famous collections". Next is a full page discussion of THE NUMISMATIST, and another page about the AJN, ANS monographs, MEHL'S MONTHLY, and Scott's CCJ, listing prices for individual issues of the foregoing. The back cover lists some testimonials, his guarantee, and his desire to buy quality numismatic literature.

This is an important listing by perhaps America's first dealers in numismatic literature. Rare. [Bourne notes that he has never seen a copy of this list. The only other copy of which I have knowledge is the VF copy in my library.]

694. The Worthy Coin Corporation (Boston). 9 Different Editions of OLD MONEY WANTED. The True Value of Rare Coins. From 1950 (2nd quarter) through 1968. Each is matching 8vo, yellow printed and pictorial CaC. Each is 16 pages. Ills. The first issue has some pencilled notations on the front cover and is nearly Fine. The others are clean, Fine and VF. (45.00)

Listed within are buying and selling prices for U.S. coins and paper money. Included are editions for 1950 (2nd quarter), 1955-1959, 1961. 1963-1964, 1968. Quite useful for researching buy/sell prices for the period buy a major firm. [Bourne indicates any long runs are elusive]

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695. Low, Lyman H. 197th Sale. Public Coin Sale. Colonial and U.S. Series with other Coins, Medals, Paper Money, also Autographs, Books, Etc. April 23, 1919. 8vo, glossy white printed paper covers. 32 pp. 579 lots. Vertical fold. Fine. (25.00)

Adams, C+. An unpublished Canadian token of Wellington type with the reverse of B. 992. 14 lots of electrotpe half cents from 1793 to 1952, made by Crosby (?). Numismatic literature with a folio sized Chubbuck catalogue.

696. Low, Lyman. 198th Sale. Public Coin Sale. American and Foreign Coins, Medals, Tokens, Paper Money. July 22, 1919. 8vo, glossy white printed paper covers. 33 pp. 554 lots. The covers are slightly soiled. A bit of tape residue on the back cover, else Fine. (25.00)

Adams, C+. Rare John Law medal. Sommer Islands XX shilling fabrication in gold. Bolen's copy of Higley threepence (2 struck in silver, 40 in copper). Cavino imitative medals.

697. New Netherlands/Seaby. 63rd Public Auction Sale. April 18-19, 1973. 41 pp. 984 lots. 11 pls. VF. (20.00)

Adams, B with a "B+" for early medals. Some good large cents, colonials, and U.S. gold.

PROPERTIES FROM VARIOUS CONSIGNORS

698. Adams, John W. UNITED STATES NUMISMATIC LITERATURE. Volume II. Twentieth Century Auction Catalogues. 1990. 4to, red cloth and gray boards, gilt. 418 pp. Frontis of Adams. 23 plates of the principals covered inside. Nearly As New. (125.00)

Only 500 copies were printed, all on acid-free paper. This indispensable second volume in the same format as the first edition. Among the dealers catalogued and included are Stack's, Kagin, New Netherlands, Wayte Raymond, Elder, and Federal Brands. Another magnificent reference of inestimable value to the numismatist and especially to the bibliophile.

AN ANNOTATED COPY

699. Akerman, J[ohn] Y[onge]. A DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE OF RARE AND UNEDITED ROMAN COINS. London. 1834. Volume 1 of 2. Small 4to, contemporary half leather and boards, gilt. (2), xxi, (1), 506, (2) pp. 8 engraved coin plates. All edges are untrimmed. The binding is weak. Quite foxed. The covers are VG. The contents are Good. (50.00)

Sigler 34. One of the earlier, widely used English language references on the topic. This copy is particularly desirable due to the extensive, neat, authoritative handwritten annotations including prices for many of the coins and the coded listing of the sales in which they were sold.

700 Beistle, M.L. A REGISTER OF HALF DOLLAR VARIETIES AND SUB-VARIETIES. 1964 Bebee's reprint of the 1929 original. 8vo, green cloth, gilt. 261 pp. Frontis. 7 pls. VF to nearly Mint. (20.00)

C-S 12243. A quality reprint of the original.

701. Bolender, M.H. THE UNITED STATES EARLY SILVER DOLLARS FROM 1794 TO 1803. 1950, 1st ed. 4to, blue cloth, gilt. 75 pp. 9 fine pls. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (50.00)

C-S 12246. This first edition of Bolender's standard work is still widely sought as its plates are superior to those of all of the reprints.

702. Bourne, Remy. VOLUME IV. FIXED PRICE LIST & PRICES PAID FOR LIST'S (sic) OF UNITED STATES COIN DEALERS 1940-1949. 1990. Oblong 4to, original blue leatherette, gilt. Printed on rectos only. (15), 225 pp. Ills. As New. (50.00)

Remy's FIXED PRICE LISTS & PRICE PAID FOR LISTS issued in five different volumes covering from pre-1900 through 1950-1959, are the only references for the series extant; they were published in extremely small quantities. The listings do not end with 1949. Rather, they list those dealers' lists which started in 1949, continuing to the end of the run.

703. Bowers, Q. David and James F. Ruddy. THE EMPIRE GUIDE TO UNITED STATES HALF CENTS 1793-1857. Undated Ray Wasosky reprint of the 1962 original. 12mo, tan textured CaC. 47 pages with text on 24 rectos. Ills. VF. (20.00)

Listed as "Deluxe Edition", as all were. Subtitled, "New revised complete descriptive guide to die varieties". This was a listing and descriptive cataloguing of all of the then known varieties. Superseded and substantially improved by Cohen and/or Breen depending on your preference.

704. Browning, Ard W. THE EARLY QUARTER DOLLARS OF THE UNITED STATES 1796-1838. With a Few Remarks Concerning Their Types and Rarity. 1981 Durst reprint of the 1925 Wayte Raymond original. 8vo, maroon leatherette, gilt. 44 pages of which 8 are poor quality plates. VF. (20.00)

Of use for the text.

705. Bulau, Alwin. FOOTPRINTS OF ASSURANCE. 1953. 4to, blue cloth, gilt. 319 pp. Profusely illustrated, several in color. VF. (25.00)

This is a documentary history and standard reference of fire marks. Over three centuries ago in England, fire insurance companies affixed trade signs to buildings that they had insured. This tradition spread not only to America, but

also throughout the rest of the world. This comprehensive work documents and illustrates 1796 different firemarks from 1649 to 1953.

706. Clain-Stefanelli, Elvira and Vladimir. **THE BEAUTY AND LORE OF COINS. CURRENCY, AND MEDALS.** 1974. 4to, blue cloth, gilt. 256 pp. Profusely illustrated in color and black-and-white. Peripheral fading of the blue cloth covers, else VF. (25.00)

C-S 56. In addition to being a most attractive "coffee-table" book on numismatics, the superb text by the Clain-Stefanellis is most useful for the advanced numismatist: authoritative but "user-friendly".

THE VERBATIM DEBATE ON THE BLAND-ALLISON ACT

707. **CONGRESSIONAL RECORD: Containing the Proceedings and Debates of the Forty-Fifth Congress, Second Session, Volume VII, parts I & II. 1877-1878.** 2 quarto volumes, apparently original marbelled boards. 2014 total pages in two volumes. Volume one is rebaked in brown cloth tape. Volume two: the cloth spine is missing, both boards are disbound but present. Several interior leaves from Volume 2 have become detached, but have been reinserted. The contents are otherwise clean and Fine. (350.00)

There are hundreds and hundreds of pages relevant to the Bland-Allison act, silver dollars, and the verbatim speeches (many quite lengthy) and debates. From January 21, 1878, Mr. Jones of Florida, "Sir the unit of our coinage, the silver dollar, is coeval with American liberty" (p. 439).

Page 2014: (March 25, 1878) any owner of silver bullion may deposit the same ... at any assay office ... and have the same coined into silver dollars at the weight of 412 1/2 grains, troy

In addition there are other speeches and matters of historical and economic interest: debate on regulation and taxations of distilled spirits, bringing the House Doorkeeper up on charges.

Nineteenth century copies of **THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD** are rarely available to the public. Such primary documents are of particular value and importance.

NOTE: These volumes, the second especially, deserve a competent rebinding. With such, these would be Fine copies. I have seen only occasional listings of these volumes by book dealers specializing in Americana and American History. Those similar volumes (but not of the same significance) of **THE CONGRESSIONAL RECORD** were listed for (and since they were only listed once) presumably sold for \$1000 to \$1750 per Congressional session.

708. Crosby, Sylvester. **EARLY COINS OF AMERICA.** 1965 TAMS reprint of the 1875 original. 4to, maroon cloth. 378 pp. 10 pls. VF. (20.00)

An exact reproduction of an 1875 Crosby.

709. Hetrich, George and Julius Gutttag. **CIVIL WAR TOKENS AND TRADESMEN'S STORE CARDS.** Undated [c1962] Federal Brands reprint of the 1924 original. 4to, brown CaC, gilt, one-sided photocopies. 289 pp. Ills. VF. (25.00)

Subtitled, "A tentative list of [7000!] the Civil War tokens, and store cards issued by the merchants of the United States, and used as money during the period 1861 to 1864." The was the first reprint of H & G, preceding Al Hoch's. Because of the primitive technology, the photocopied pages are only of modest quality. Scarce.

710. Huntoon, Peter and Louis Van Belkum (Melvin Warns, ed.) **THE NATIONAL BANK NOTE ISSUES OF 1929-1935.** 1970. 4to, blue pebbled cloth, gilt. 212 pp. Ills. VF. (25.00)

Rosichan 923. This project of the Society of Paper Money Collectors is a detailed history and cataloguing of the issues including a list of denominations issued by each bank and a listing of the serial numbers delivered. Also, uncut sheets, city and charter numbers.

711. Humphries, H. Noel. **THE COIN COLLECTOR'S MANUAL.** 1853, 1st ed. Two volumes. Bohn's Scientific Library edition. Each is matching 16mo, with red decorated cloth, gilt. A total of 726 pages with 11 line drawn plates. The top inch of the spine is chipped away, but present. The covers are VG or better. The contents are essentially VF. (30.00)

This venerable work covered coinage from ancients through the contemporary time. So popular it was issued in 8 editions (with many variant bindings) through 1897. Intended to replace Pinkerton as an overview of ancients though medievals with many appendices and indexes. A readable, charming reference with over 180 pages of useful indices and appendices.

712. Kosoff, Abe. **UNITED STATES DIMES.** 1964. 8vo, blue CaC. 25 pp. 410 lots. Prices typeset in margin. 4 pls. The covers are peripherally faded, else VF. (15.00)

Essentially this is a reprint of the dime section of the 1946 Numismatic Gallery sale of the World's Greatest Collection of Silver Coins covering lots 417 to 826. Printed next to each lot is the presale estimate, the price realized in the sale, and the price trends for 1964.

713. Linecar, Howard. **COINS AND COIN COLLECTING.** 1971. 4to, black cloth, lettered in silver. 141 pp. 330 illustrations of which 52 are in color. VF. (25.00)

This handsome work is a survey of the development and growth of coins from ancient Greece through modern times, in all areas and in all time periods. Included is excellent information about the growth and development of minting techniques. This also is quite an excellent guide to coin collecting. Of special interest is the profusely illustrated 16 page chapter "The Coin Reaches America". A vastly underappreciated work.

714. Overton, Al C. **EARLY HALF DOLLAR VARIETIES.** 1970, revised edition, third printing. 8vo, green cloth, gilt. 274 pp. Ills. As New. (35.00)

An esoteric but still rather intriguing work. One must admire the extraordinary time and effort Mr. Overton spent in producing this work on the minute, truly irrelevant differences among United States 50 cent pieces produced between 1794 and 1836.

715. Swiatek, Anthony and Walter Breen. **THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNITED STATES SILVER & GOLD COMMEMORATIVE COINS 1892 TO 1954**. 1981. 4to, black cloth. 362 pp. Extensively illustrated. The first few leaves are cornered, else VF. (25.00)

Not only a standard reference guide, but also a most readable history.

716. Van Allen, Leroy and A. George Mallis. **MORGAN & PEACE SILVER DOLLARS**. The Comprehensive Catalogue and Encyclopedia of U.S. Morgan and Peace Silver Dollars. 1976. 4to, black cloth. 316 pp. Ills. Rarity guide. VF. (30.00)

C-S 12352. This edition contained many new die varieties and additional historical information.

717. White, Trumbull (ed.) **SILVER AND GOLD or Both Sides of the Shield**. A Symposium of the Views of all Parties on the Currency Question... 1895. 8vo, black cloth decorated in gilt, silver, and blind. 556 pp. Frontis. 30 portrait plates. The top corners of both covers are bumped, else nearly Fine. (25.00)

A prominent symposium on silver and gold, and currency - the controversial, nationally divisive issue ("The Cross of Gold") of the day.

THE DELUXE EXTRA-ILLUSTRATED EDITION

718. Superior Galleries. The **ROGER S. COHEN, JR.** Collection of Half Cents. February 2, 1992. 4to, gray cloth, gilt, dj. 79 pp. 389 lots. Text illustrations. 1 color halftone plate. 6 TISSUE INTERLEAVED MONOCHROME PHOTOGRAPHIC PLATES. As New. (175.00)

THE DELUXE EXTRA-ILLUSTRATED EDITION. This is the collection of the man who wrote the book. Among those who participated in preparing this catalogue: Mike Packard, Frank Wilkison, Jack Robinson, Jim McGuigan, Doug Bird, Bill Noyes, R. Tettenhorst, and Tony Terranova. But for the last lot being a special edition of this catalogue, the sale is exclusively half cents. Each is meticulously catalogued, most are provenanced, census data is included.

A Consignment from WAYNE HOMREN

719. Allan, John. **CATALOGUE OF THE COINS OF ANCIENT INDIA**. 1967 reprint of the 1936 original. Oxford. 8vo, red cloth, gilt. clxvii, 318 pp. 46 pls. Owner's name inked on top edge, else VF. (40.00)

C-S 3102*. C-S 10024*. Catalogue of Coins in the British Museum, Volume 2. "... the Museum's collection and the authoritative nature of Dr. Allan's work ... will long remain an indispensable source of information," from the "Preface to the Reprint" by G. K. Jenkins, who indicated that only 20 coins had been added to the museum collection since Allan's first edition. Quite a nice copy.

720. [Baldwin, Agnes] American Numismatic Society. **CATALOGUE OF THE INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION OF CONTEMPORARY MEDALS**. The American Numismatic Society. March 1910. New and Revised Edition. 1911. 4to, original tan CaC. 412 pp. Illustrated throughout. The top 2 inches of the backstrip are chipped. Cleat tape over the library number at the bottom of the backstrip. The original oversized card covers are chipped at the overlap. Thus the covers are clean and VG. The original contents are VF. (175.00)

C-S 14089. Ex-Kolbe 21 (6/4-5/85), lot 878. 1000 issued. This comprehensive revision of the more common 1910 edition includes biographical sketches of all the medallists who exhibited medals in the ANS exhibition in March 1909 which was the most widely attended numismatic function held in New York to that date. The massive work was intended "to supply in English a sort of textbook from which to begin a study of modern, or more accurately the contemporaneous medal" (p. viii). Profusely illustrated, it is a magnificent contribution to the ANS' body of work early in the century.

Quite scarce or rare with the original binding so nice.

721. Bowen, Richard LeBaron. **RHODE ISLAND COLONIAL MONEY AND ITS COUNTERFEITING 1647-1726**. 1942. 8vo, original red cloth, gilt. x, 112 pp. 14 pls. Slight spine sunning, nearly VF with the contents VF. (40.00)

Davis 115, "Attractively bound in red cloth and printed on thick paper, this work covers acts authorizing bills, historical sketches of famous counterfeiters, trial records, and contains illustrations of bills and notes, four of which are printed on parchment," from Davis' magnum opus.

722. Breen, Walter. **WALTER BREEN'S COMPLETE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF U.S. AND COLONIAL COINS**. 1988. 4to, black cloth. 754 pp. Ills. As New. (85.00)

Named the 1988 Book-of-the-Year by the Numismatic Literary Guild and by anyone else who has ever seen it. "... this definitive work describes in exacting detail every major and minor American coin" from 1616. The quantity and quality of the information is breathtaking. A genuine classic.

723. Clain-Stefanelli, Elvira. **NUMISMATICS: AN ANCIENT SCIENCE, A SURVEY OF ITS HISTORY**. 1963. 4to, with cream CaC. 102 pp. Profusely illustrated. Nearly VF. (35.00)

One of the most underrated, yet truly important, authoritative surveys of numismatics. This also has an excellent 26 page bibliography. "Numismatics in the United States", although only one chapter, may be the best historical overview of American numismatics and its literature that I have ever read. Vastly underappreciated.

724. Drury, William. **NORTON I. EMPEROR OF THE UNITED STATES. A Biography of One of America's Most Colorful Eccentrics.** 8vo, quarter brown cloth and yellow boards. xx, 234 pp. 10 pls. VF. (35.00)

Foreword by Melvin Belli. In 1849, Norton, who was born in London, arrived in San Francisco, within 4 years making over \$200,000 in real estate and brokerage transactions. In 1853 he was wiped out in trying to corner the city's rice market. Afterward he apparently became psychotic declaring himself Emperor of America.

Numismatically, Norton was significant as he issued printed promissory notes that were handsignated. Norton has been profiled both in **THE NUMISMATIST** and **NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK**. The definitive biography. (Please note the Ryder volume offered later in this consignment)

725. MacDowell, David W. **THE WESTERN COINAGES OF NERO.** 1979. ANS NNM-161. 8vo, tan printed CaC. xvii, 256 pp. 25 fine pls. VF. (25.00)

726. Pessolano-Filos, Francis. **THE ASSAY MEDALS AND THE ASSAY COMMISSIONS, 1841-1977.** 1983. 8vo, brown leatherette, gilt, dj. xvi, (4), 319, (3) pp. Ills. New. (60.00)

Only 300 copies printed. Most elusive.

727. Pessolano-Filos, Francis (Armando de Trevera, ed.) **MEDALS OF THE PRESIDENTS, SECRETARIES OF THE TREASURY AND DIRECTORS OF THE U.S. MINT 1789-1981.** 1987. 4to, black cloth, gilt. 114, 45, 56, 39 pp. Ills. New. (100.00)

Including "correspondence between the author and the Director of the Mint and other government officials." 200 copies printed. Most elusive.

728. Pessolano-Filos, Francis. **SELECTED WASHINGTON MEDALS AND TOKENS: 1792-1977.** 1984, 1st ed. 4to, brown cloth, gilt. 94 pages of which 20 are plates. New. (95.00)

200 copies printed. A descriptive cataloguing of over 100 Washington medals and tokens with useful indexes.

729. Pessolano-Filos, Francis. **THE VENUS NUMISMATICS DICTIONARY OF ARTISTS, DESIGNERS, MODELLERS, ENGRAVERS, AND DIE SINKERS WHOSE WORKS WERE COMMISSIONED BY OR STRUCK BY THE UNITED STATES MINT, 1792-1977.** 1983. 8vo, green boards, lettered in white. (10), 207, (3) pp. Ills. New. (50.00)

1000 copies. Most elusive.

730. Rapson, E.J. **A CATALOGUE OF THE INDIAN COINS IN THE BRITISH MUSEUM. COINS OF THE ANDHRA DYNASTY, THE WESTERN KSHATRAPAS, THE TRAIKUTAKA DYNASTY, AND THE 'BODHI' DYNASTY.** 1967 reprint of the 1908 original. 8vo, red cloth, gilt. ccviii, 268 pp. 21 pls. Owner's name inked on top edge. Some neat useful notations on the front fly. Nearly VF. (35.00)

C-S 10024". Catalogue of Coins in the British Museum, Volume 3. "That it remains indispensable as a standard work on the subject is clear from the evidence of continuing demand which has led to its reprinting," from the "Preface to the Reprint" by G. K. Jenkins. Still unsurpassed. The 1967 introduction notes that this is still the standard reference as only 25 coins have been added to the museum collection since 1908.

731. Ryder, Dean Warren. **SAN FRANCISCO'S EMPEROR NORTON. THE STORY OF NORTON I EMPEROR OF AMERICA AND PROTECTOR OF MEXICO.** 1939. 12mo, yellow CaC, lettered and illustrated in blue. 51 pp. Frontis. 2 pls. Copper engraved text ill. The covers are slightly soiled, else VF. The contents are As New. (35.00)

In Mail Bid Sale 21, we offered a copy of this in lesser condition (also consigned by Wayne). It was one of the most eagerly pursued volumes we have ever offered. Please note the work by Drury offered earlier in this consignment. Rarely offered and fascinating.

732. Sultan, Jem (W.D. Holberton). **COINS OF THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE AND THE TURKISH REPUBLIC. A Detailed Catalogue of the Jem Sultan Collection.** 1977. 2 volumes. Matching 4to, green leatherette. Volume I, Text: xxv, 457 pp. Volume II, Plates: 357 fine screen halftone pls. Ex-Seattle Public Library., inkstamped on top edges of each volume. Library markings and card pocket on inside front fly of each volume. Library markings on title page. Still As New. (100.00)

C-S 11856. Rarely offered. Despite the aforementioned library markings, this definitive reference was most probably never used after it was purchased.

733. Troxell, Hyla. **THE COINAGE OF THE LYCIAN LEAGUE.** 1982. ANS NNM-162. 8vo, ivory cloth, gilt. 255 pp. 44 fine pls. As New. (25.00)

734. Wang, Yu-Ch'uan, **EARLY CHINESE COINAGE.** NNM-122. 1951. 254 pp. 3 maps. 55 plates. The covers are soiled. Better than Fine. (40.00)

C-S 8681". This standard reference is one of the most important and eagerly sought ANS monographs.

EARLY REDBOOKS

AN EXTREMELY NICE COPY OF THE FIRST EDITION

735. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1947, 1st ed. 1946. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. Fine. (150.00)

The covers are free from all defects. Only a bit of even wear is present. The joints are slightly weakening. This is one of the nicest first edition REDBOOKS we have offered. In all respects it is a nice, problem-free, Fine copy. First editions in conditions such as this rarely are offered.

736. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1948, 2nd ed. 1947. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. The covers are nearly Fine. The contents are Fine. (75.00)

A one inch line of white ink (?) is on the edge of the spine. A nice copy.

737. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1948, 2nd ed. 1947. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. The front joint is starting, else the covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (65.00)

The owner's name on the inside front cover.

738. Yeoman, R.S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1951-1952, 4th ed. 1950. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. The front cover is worn at the bottom and at the bottom of the outer edge. The front cover is VG. The back cover is Fine. The contents are VF. (65.00)

The binding is tight. The spine is sunned.

739. Yeoman, R. S. A GUIDE BOOK FOR UNITED STATES COINS, 1953-54, 6th ed. 1952. 254 pp. Ills. Vals. A white spot on the front cover. The spine is sunned. The covers are VG. The contents are Fine. (50.00)

A Group of WILLIAM E. WOODWARD Auction Catalogues

Consigned by FRANK VAN ZANDT

FRANK VAN ZANDT is a most knowledgeable, generous, advanced numismatic bibliophile who is serving his second consecutive term as Secretary/Treasurer of the Numismatic Bibliomania Society.

740. Woodward, W.E. [Sale 3] Catalogue of a Very Large and Valuable Collection of Coins, Medals, Store Cards, &c. American and Foreign Comprising Many Very Rare Specimens of American Coinage ... Washington Pieces, Pattern Pieces, Rare Cents, Half Cents, Half Dimes ... January 8, 1861 (Postponed from 12/26/60). 8vo, green printed paper covers. 20 pp. 702 lots. "Woodward Sale" in ink on the front cover. The covers are slightly soiled. A small area of discoloration in the upper margins. Fine. (75.00)

Adams, C+. Good Washingtonia, store cards, and medals. A nice run of U.S. copper and silver. Civil War era auction catalogues are a special treasure, especially this early Woodward effort. This is the nicest copy of this early sale that we have seen.

741. Woodward, W.E. Sale 20: HARLOW E. WOODWARD's Collection. Bric-A-Brac, Coins and Medals. November 18, 1878. 37 pp. 562 lots (lots 4209 to 4770, inclusive). Vertical bisecting fold. Minor splitting and the head and foot of the backstrip. The covers are clean and Fine. (35.00)

Adams, C+. The Harlow Woodward collection is mostly artifacts and bric-a-brac. 54 lots of large cents with many unc middle and late dates. The "Philadelphia" half dollar token with descriptive text. The "Good Samaritan shilling" in gold with important explanatory text. 100 lots of store cards.

742. Woodward, W.E. Twenty-Fourth Sale: The JOHN ROBINSON Collection. Coins, Medals, &c. October 15-16, 1879. 43 pp. 1133 lots. The soiled front cover is peripherally chipped. The back cover is missing. The contents are clean, overall VG. (25.00)

Adams, C+. The 100+ lots of large cents, and 60+ lots of half cents are underrated by Adams. Also useful for the 50 lots of early auction catalogues.

743. Woodward, W.E. Thirty-Fifth Sale of Coins and Medals: DR. T.S. HITCHCOCK. January 14, 1881. 25 pp. 500 lots. PRICED IN RED INK. Vertical bisecting fold. The covers are a trifle chipped. Black discoloration, but not rust, throughout surrounding the staples. The contents are Fine. (25.00)

Adams, C. "A few medals but mostly non-numismatic." "George W. Rode, no. 340" inkstamped on the front cover. Important priced.

744. Woodward, W.E. Thirty-Eighth Sale: The WILLIAM MARVIN Collection of Masonic Medals. June 21, 1881. 51 pp. 765 lots. The spotted front cover is chipped at the periphery and at the backstrip. The back cover is separated but present. The contents are clean and Fine. (45.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for Washington. 430 lots of Masonic medals. "Definitive collection of Masonic material by the man who wrote the book." Plus criticism toward Frossard about his attribution of a Mexican coin of Augustin (Iturbide). A most important sale.

745. Woodward, W.E. Thirty-Ninth Sale: O.A. JENISON and REV. JUSTUS DOOLITTLE. June 22-23, 1881. 62 pp. 1542 lots. PRICED IN RED INK. Black discoloration, but not rust, throughout surrounding the staples. The original staples have been removed. The catalogue has been restapled, but several leaves were not restapled. The covers are chipped, soiled, and stained, with the back cover coming loose. The contents generally clean and Fine. (95.00)

Adams, B. Some important large cents with 1798 with some "original red", a strong 1799. Also 26 lines of text detailing a 26 inch in circumference silver breastplate presented by Gen. Lewis Cass on behalf of the government to Cataw, chief of the Ottawas for his loyalty to the U.S. in the War of 1812. Auction catalogues with many special editions and plated copies. 40 lots of Doolittle's Chinese.

Of particular importance is that this is the scarce edition which contains Woodward's more than 2 page satire of Ichabod Crane (as noted in Jack Collins' July 4, 1987 sale, lot 1388) "who was thinly disguised here to represent Edward (sic) Frossard. Only a limited number of the earliest copies contain this diatribe."

This catalogue's condition notwithstanding, because of the satire and as a priced copy, this is quite important

746. Woodward, W.E. Forty-First Sale: The CHARLES F. WOOLEY Collection of Relics of the Stone Age and Coins. October 25, 1881. 28 pp. 554 lots. PRICED IN RED INK. The covers are soiled, stained, chipped, and disbound. The contents are bright, clean and VF. (35.00)

Adams, C-. Only the last 56 lots are coins, some of which are quite noteworthy: BU 1773 Virginia halfpenny, 1794 dollar, 1815 half dollar, 1816 to 1820 unc large cents, and an 1879 Metric-Goloid-Stella set. This is quite a scarce catalogue.

747. Woodward, W.E. Forty-Second Sale. American and Foreign Coins and Medals: The BURTON Collection. October 26-28, 1881. 78 pp. 2034 lots. PRICED IN RED INK. Vertical fold. The covers are slightly soiled. "Priced" in ink on the front cover. The contents are clean and VF. (60.00)

Adams, A- with "A" ratings for large cents and early silver. A superior offering of well-catalogued large cents, varieties abound: 10 1793s, 27 1794s with a "starred reverse". Excellent dollars with a 1794 @ \$100. Excellent halves: 1796 15" "finest known" @ \$275, 1796 16", 1797. Quarters: 1804 unc @ \$82, 1823 & 1827. 1802 half dime. Good colonials. A most important sale priced.

748. Woodward, W.E. Forty-Fourth Sale of Coins and Medals and Stone Relics: [A.C. WOODWARD] The ELMIRA Collection. January 23-24, 1882. 47 pp. 1171 lots. PRICED IN INK from lot 619 onward. The covers are peripherally chipped, moreso at the backstrip. The contents are clean and nearly VF. (35.00)

Adams, C+. George II Indian Peace medal. Fractional currency. Foreign coinage. 1802 half dollar. 1795 "Jefferson head" cent. 1796 "Nichols hoard" cent. "Unusually Fine 1799" cent. 1804 half eagle "in tin from original dies". This is an extremely elusive sale.

749. Woodward, W.E. Forty-Seventh Sale of Coins, Medals &c. The WASHBURN Collection. June 6-7, 1882. 50 pp. 1387 + 162 (addenda) lots. Some peripheral discoloration of the covers. Fine. (30.00)

Adams, C+. The silver is attributed by Haseltine varieties. 1795 "Jefferson head" cent. Some colonial and fractional currency.

750. Woodward, W.E. Fifty-Second Sale: GEORGE H. BLANCHARD. December 11-12, 1882. 48 pp. 1205 lots. The covers are peripherally discolored. Slight chipping of the covers, a bit heavier on the back cover. Fine with the contents nearly VF. (35.00)

Adams, C+. 245 lots of Blanchard's large cents: "collector's will not fail to notice the generally superior condition of his specimens." 1802 half cent, "one of the finest". Good states colonials. Conservatively rated.

751. Woodward, W.E. Fifty-Fourth Sale: Catalogue of the Collection of PAUL J. MAAS. December 28-29, 1882. 55 pp. 1248 lots. Vertical bisecting fold. But for slight peripheral chipping of the cover, Fine with the contents VF. (45.00)

Adams, B-. 67 lots of large cents with low grade 1799 and 1804s. 1776 continental dollar in copper - "I know of no other in this metal". 100 lots of nice store cards. Woodward continues his verbal assault on the Chapmans and the Bushnell sale in a 4 paragraph critique. The rare Montgomery and Richmond Confederate notes. A scarcer sale.

752. Woodward, W.E. Seventy-Fifth Sale: "The Viking and the Red Man". An American Collection. Catalogue of Prehistoric Stone Objects, and Pottery of the Mound Builders also a Variety of other Curious Objects. May 1-2, 1885. 62 pp. 1179 lots. PARTIALLY PRICED. Faint, illegible pencilled writing on the front cover. The back cover is disbound but present. VG with the contents Fine. (30.00)

Adams, C-. Only 37 lots of mostly foreign coinage with an 1804 dollar (formerly the property of a Mr. Parcell) about which Woodward said, "I know it to be an alteration, but am confident that it is the finest one existing, and that as an alteration it cannot be excelled; its detection is impossible, except by one perfectly familiar with the genuine piece." A scarcer sale.

753. Woodward, W.E. Seventy-Seventh Sale: J. COLVIN RANDALL. June 29-July 1, 1885. 76 pp. 1749 lots. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (95.00)

Adams, A+, "Complete regular mint series, best ever for condition." Absolutely outstanding silver and gold. The silver coinage, attributed by Haseltine numbers, lists mintmarked issues. 200 lots of outstanding U.S. gold, with a "nearly double thickness" Bechtler \$2.50.

Other highlights, Halves: 26 varieties of 1795's, 180 attributed bust halves, Extraordinary bust quarters: 2 proof 1796's, unc 1804, BU 1807 (believed to be the only unc), 1823. 1805 half dime - "the finest I have ever seen". 1792 Washington "naked bust" cent with extensive text. A truly magnificent sale. A nice copy of a classic and scarcer sale

A Consignment of Numismatic Literature from
The Philatelic Library of DR. STANLEY M. BIERMAN

DR. STANLEY M. BIERMAN has one of the most outstanding private libraries of philatelic literature in the United States. Its bibliography, **A LIST OF HANDBOOKS, PERIODICALS AND AUCTION CATALOGS IN THE BIERMAN PHILATELIC LIBRARY**, is a standard reference. The 1993 second revised edition contains 4110 entries in 297 pages. Numbered entries 4067 through 4107 are devoted to numismatics. We are proud to offer those lots here.

754. Bowers, Q. David. **THE HISTORY OF UNITED STATES COINAGE AS ILLUSTRATED BY THE GARRETT COLLECTION**. 1979, 1st printing. 4to, black cloth, gilt. 572 pp. Many color and b&w plates. New. (30.00)

Bierman, 4067. Arguably the best, readable, (and low priced) survey on American numismatics: 19th and 20th century numismatic history, early American coinage, history of the mint, private and territorial gold. Too often taken for granted and not really read. Required in every library.

755. Ciani, Louis. **Monnaies du Royaume de Belgique 1831-1914, Provenant des Collection de feu MR. FERRARI DE LA RENOTIERE**. 1935. Small 4to, creme CaC, 30 pp. 1000 lots. 8 fine pls. A small paper label at the base of the backstrip. The covers are slightly soiled and split at the top of the backstrip. Else Fine. (35.00)

Bierman, 4090. C-S 8362. A classic FPL of the Ferrari collection of Belgian Royal coinage with proofs and essais.

THE AUCTION CATALOGUES

756. Bowers and Ruddy. **The GARRETT Collection Sales, Parts I-IV**. 1979-1981. 4to, black leatherette, gilt. New. (125.00)

Bierman, 4089. **THE SPECIAL HARDBOUND EDITIONS**. An 1804 dollar, 3 (!) Brasher Doubloons, and a few other modest items which brought a mere \$25 million.

The 4 parts of the Garrett collection sales belong in every numismatic library whether in the hardbound format or the softbound format in the next lot. These offer superb numismatic information.

757. Bowers and Ruddy. **The GARRETT Sales in the Official Slipcase. Parts I-IV**. 1979-1981. 4to, CaC. All with PRL's. VF. (50.00)

Bierman, 4068-88. When the sales were issued, B & R also offered a special slipcase in blue leatherette over boards to house them. "Garrett Collection Auction Catalogues. Bowers & Ruddy Galleries" in gilt on the spine. The case is attractive, quite useful, and elusive.

758. Bowers and Ruddy. **All 8 of the 1980 Auction Catalogues, except for the 2 Garrett Sales**. VF. (40.00)

Bierman, 4068-88. Included are Sales 36, 38 to 42, 44 and 45. (Sales 37 and 43, the softbound Garrett sales are offered earlier in this consignment.)

759. Bowers and Ruddy. **The 1981 A.N.A. WILLIAM SIECK Collection of Patterns with Five (5) other Auction Sales totalling 7 Catalogues from 1981 with a Bowers and Ruddy Slipcase**. Each with the PRL. Except for the cut-out on the MacFarland sale being rough, each is VF. (25.00)

Bierman, 4068-88. Included are the MacFarland Sale (January); Roy Harte, part 2 (March); Chesterfield (April); Tuttle 1 & 2 (June); the 1981 A.N.A. William Sieck Collection of patterns (August), Springfield (September).

The slipcase is one of those officially produced for Bowers and Ruddy catalogues by Jesse Jones (Philadelphia).

760. Kolbe, George Frederick **CATALOGUE OF IMPORTANT NUMISMATIC BOOKS INCLUDING THE FINE NUMISMATIC LIBRARY OF THE LATE KENNETH W. LEE, IMPORTANT DUPLICATES FROM THE ARMAND CHAMPA LIBRARY....** June 12-13, 1981. Large 4to, white pebbled cloth, gilt. 120 pp. 1025 lots. PRL bound inside. 8 full color plates, 12 monochrome plates. As New. (100.00)

Bierman, 4092-4107. **THE DELUXE CLOTHBOUND EDITION** limited to about 35 copies. Inscribed in ink on the front fly, "To Stanley Bierman with warm regards. George Kolbe". Scarcer than the deluxe leatherbound edition of which 50 were produced. One of the classic sales of American numismatic literature, magnificently presented by Mr. Kolbe. A required reference.

761. Kolbe, George F. [Sale 14] **Catalogue of the Celebrated Numismatic Library formed by the late THEODORE LOUIS CRAIGE: Important Numismatic Books, Periodicals and Auction Catalogues. Also featuring works from the AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, the Collection of B. Max Mehl Memorabilia formed by DR. RONALD STOCKER, and Other Important Properties..** August 13, 1983. 4to, gold and silver textured CaC. 164 pp. 1124 lots. PRL. Frontispiece portrait of Ted Craige. 2 color plates. 11ls. Prospectus laid in. As New. (20.00)

Bierman, 4092-4107. The cover design and artwork is similar to that of Mehl's DUNHAM Collection Sale catalogue. Incidentally the photography was done by the multi-talented Jack Collins. One of the greatest Kolbe sales. Among the highlights were Virgil Brand's coin journals (illustrated in a color plate) which brought \$20,500 on an estimate of \$5000; a complete set of the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NUMISMATICS; a complete, original set of Frossard's NUMISMA; Maris 1869 VARIETIES OF THE COPPER ISSUES OF THE UNITED STATES MINT IN THE YEAR 1794; virtually all of the standard U.S. copper coin references; a copy of the 1925 W.W.C. Wilson sale with 49 plates.

This sale represents the estimable Mr. Kolbe at his best: superb offerings, meticulous cataloguing, expansive and authoritative annotations; magnificently presented.

762. Kolbe, George F. [Sale 18] The LESTER MERKIN Library. June 15, 1984. 8vo, tan cloth, lettered in copper. 68, (4), (4) pp. 350 lots. PRL. As New. (30.00)

Bierman, 4092-4107. THE DELUXE EDITION "Copy 40 of 250 Separately Numbered Copies Reserved For Presentation". "Stanley S. Bierman" in gilt on the lower front cover.

This is one of three variant bindings of this catalogue: the "regular" edition (tan cloth, lettered in black) of which George lists 975 copies as having been produced; the edition of this copy; and the deluxe green leatherbound edition, lettered in gilt.

763. Kolbe, George Frederick and Munzgalerie Basel. [Sale 29] Important Numismatic Library. February 25-26, 1987. Large format, gray CaC. 149 pp. 2935 lots. As New. (20.00)

Bierman, 4092-4107. This sale of the library of Galerie des Monnaies, especially useful due to its extensive indices and glossary, is already the standard English language reference in English for numismatic literature of ancients, medieval, and non-U.S. coinage. The sale realized \$330,000, among the largest ever for any sale of numismatic literature.

764. Kolbe, George F. and Spink & Son USA. [Sale 38] Important Joint Auction. The Seventh Joint Kolbe & Spink Auction Sale. [The STACK'S Library] December 10-11, 1988. 4to, olive and gilt CaC. 66 pp. 758 lots. PRL. As New. (20.00)

Bierman, 4092-4107. Featuring selections from the Stack's library, this sale features important American numismatic literature: 1892 Hall on Connecticut coppers, 1881 Maris New Jersey elephant folio, 1923 Chapman U.S. cents of 1794, 1925 Browning, 1883 plated Newlin, 1845 Riddell, complete set of AJN, complete set of Mason's magazine, complete MEHL'S NUMISMATIC MONTHLY, numerous plated Chapmans with a plated Hunter, and numerous rare U.S. auction catalogues. Much useful "TBK" (text by Kolbe).

765. Kolbe, George Frederick. [Sale 52] The DENNIS MENDELSON Library. Major Works on United States Large Cents and American Auction Catalogues with Photographic Plates. October 17, 1992. 8vo, black thick CaC, insert marbelled paper label, lettered in gilt, the interior on thick coated paper-stock. 110 pp. 220 lots. Tissued interleaved, color frontis. 3 color pls. 4 monochrome pls. As New. (25.00)

Bierman, 4092-4107. One of Kolbe's best: virtually all of basic and rare copper references and catalogues. Average 2 lots per page, important Kolbe annotations

766. Kolbe, George Frederick. A Konvolut of 13 Important Sales of Numismatic Literature including Sale 44, the JOHN W. ADAMS Collection Sale. VF to As New. (50.00)

Bierman, 4092-4107. Included are sales 13, 13a, 16, 17 w/PRL, 19, 20, 21 w/PRL, 23, 25, 32, 40, 41, & 44.

If you collect or wish to collect or learn about numismatic literature or wish to assemble a numismatic library, you must have George Kolbe's catalogues.

767. Kosoff, Abe (Numismatic Gallery). [Sale 62-66] The ADOLPHE MENJOU Catalogue. United States Coins. June 15-17, 1950. 4to, yellow CaC., lettered in blue. 133 pp. 2746 lots. PRL. Ills. The soiled covers are chipped at the head and foot of the backstrip. The corners are bent. The covers are Fine. The contents are VF. (25.00)

Bierman, 4091. Adams, A+ with an "A+" for later silver and 3 "A" ratings for early silver, U.S. gold, and private gold. Jack Collins wrote that Abner Kreisberg told him that only a few of the coins were Menjou's: "His name was exploited to make the sale more attractive to the public."

Excellent early half dimes with an 1802. Excellent early and bust dimes. 1873-CC dime; 1894-s dime; 1876-CC 20 cent; 1823 & 1827 quarters (both types); 1796 15 & 16 star and 1797 half dollars; 1838-O half dollar; 1884 & 1885 trade dollars; 1803 restrike proof and 1870-S silver dollars.

Superior gold \$1.00s with numerous rarities and important mintmarked issues. Superior \$2.50s: 1841, 1854-S, 1863. 1875 \$3.00. \$5.00s: 1815, 1819, 1821-1834. 1858 \$10.00. 1879 quintuple stella. Numerous proof \$20.00s. 260 lots of attributed California gold dollars and fractional gold. It seems that these catalogues were issued in this condition.

A Consignment from a NUMISMATIST

A POSSIBLE PRESENTATION EDITION

768. Blake, George. UNITED STATES PAPER MONEY. A Reference List of Paper Money, including Fractional Currency Since 1861. Also A List of United States Coins Issued by the U.S. Mints Since Their Organization. 1908. 8vo, flexible brown leather, title in gilt. 55 pp. Charts. The leather is quite worn, partially split at the spine, some inked marks and neatly inked notations inside, a few pencil marks. The covers are Good or perhaps slightly better. The contents are Fine. (50.00)

No deluxe or presentation editions of this title have been previously noted. A small printed paper label of B. Max Mehl is affixed on the title. A small printed paper label of Abe Kosoff is affixed on the inside front cover.

This is quite similar to various deluxe or special editions that Mehl prepared. Whether or not this was an "official" deluxe edition, this clearly was specially bound.

A RARE PIECE OF NUMISMATIC MEMORABILIA

769. Numismatic Gallery. 1949 NUMISMATIC GALLERY DESK CALENDAR. 2 1/2 by 4 inch embossed gold painted metal; a 1 1/4 by 3 inch monthly twelve leaf 1949 printed calendar present as made. On the upper left of the metal calendar, the Numismatic Gallery (NG) seal in blue; On the upper right of the metal calendar in blue, a telephone logo with 2 NG phone numbers beneath. Some trivial aging or handling. The January calendar is soiled and chipped. The remaining months are presumably perfect. VF. (25.00)

This is identical in color to Numismatic Gallery's 1949 A.N.A. auction catalogue. Clearly a rare piece of numismatic ephemera from the Abe Kosoff, Abner Kreisberg partnership. A wonderful display or exhibit item.

A SET OF "DELUXE" BOUND STEVE IVY CATALOGUES

This represents one of the largest offerings of "deluxe" Steve Ivy sales ever. In our Third Mail Bid Sale, Armand Champa consigned to us 8 deluxe edition Steve Ivy sales (which took him more than 5 years to obtain). George Kolbe has offered two long runs. Long runs have been offered a couple of other times. Jack Collins' magnificent auction sale of July 4, 1987, a standard reference for deluxe sales, did not offer even a single copy. In the last decade, only half a dozen long runs have been offered; and we believe 2 of those offerings were "repeats".

According to Jess Patrick, the early issues were printed only in runs of 10. Jess' estimates for the most "common" sales was "less than 50". The deluxe copies were issued to certain employees, special consignors, and VIPs; none was made available to the general public.

The following large format catalogues are all bound identically - black pebbled leatherette, the sale title in gilt, original covers bound in, some with a special holder for PRL's, a few with the recipient's name in gilt on cover. All but sale number 1 have a paper label at the bottom of the spine, each with an inked number from 1 through 10.

770. Ivy, Steve. [Sale 1] The GATEWAY Sale. August 13-14, 1976. 46 pp. 949 lots. 111s. PRL tipped in. The paper label has been removed from the bottom of the spine, some small residue remains. VF to As New. (90.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. Gengerke lists a 1972 sale, reported by Remy Bourne, which was issued under the SIR Coins name. This is the first of the Ivy sales. Probably fewer than 12 copies issued.

771. Ivy, Steve. [Sale 2] The GREAT SOUTHWEST Sale. December 10, 1976. 54 pp. 1302 lots. 111s. PRL. VF to As New. (80.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. Probably fewer than 12 copies issued.

772. Ivy, Steve. [Sale 3] The TRINITY Sale. [C. ROBERT DAUBERT, G.T. MADSEN]. April 15, 1977. 57 pp. 1298 lots. 111s. PRL. VF to As New. (65.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. Probably fewer than 20 copies issued.

773. Ivy, Steve. [Sale 4] The STANFORD UNIVERSITY Sale. April 22, 1977. 69 pp. 1585 lots. 111s. PRL. VF to As New. (65.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. Probably fewer than two dozen copies issued.

774. Ivy, Steve. [Sale 5] The BRAZOS Sale. October 14, 1977. 46 pp. 1238 lots. 111s. PRL. VF to As New. (60.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. Probably fewer than two dozen copies issued.

775. Ivy, Steve. [Sale 6] The C.W. HENDERSON Sale. January 27-28, 1978. 61 pp. 1473 lots. 9 color plates, also 111s. PRL bound in. VF to As New. (50.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. The sale features coinage in superior grades, highlighted by an 1876-CC 20 cent piece. Several paper covered 3 or 4 page mail bid sales were conducted between these hardbound sales.

776. Ivy, Steve. [Sale 7] The R.A. DONOVAN Sale, Part 1. April 14-16, 1978. 65 pp. 1805 lots. 14 color plates. 111s. PRL bound in. VF to As New. (50.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. Recipient's name in gilt on the front cover.

777. Ivy, Steve. [Sale 9] The ROGER M. TURNER Sale. November 17-18, 1978. 59 pp. 1432 lots. 13 color and 2 b&w plates. PRL bound in. VF to As New. (50.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. A different recipient's name in gilt on the front cover. A (plated) 1793 AU Chain S-3 cent brought \$13,200, more than 3 times the amount of any of the other "investment" coins in the sale. Extensive silver, especially barber halves and Morgans.

778. Ivy, Steve. The WILLIAM KERR Sale. February 16-17, 1979. 65 pp. 1797 lots. 12 color plates. VF to As New. (50.00)

THE LIMITED LIBRARY EDITION. The same recipient's name as above in gilt on the front cover. A typical Ivy offering with some important mintmarked gold. This is the only sale without a PRL.

779. EACH OF THE PREVIOUS NINE "DELUXE" STEVE IVY SALES. (500.00+)

THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDS FOR EACH OF THE PREVIOUS 9 LOTS. This lot consists of sales 1 through 7 and 8 through 10, lacking sale 8.

A Consignment from JEFF DANIHAR

780. American Numismatic Association. THE NUMISMATIST. 1924 (Volume XXXVII) complete. Octavo, later black cloth, gilt, original CaC bound in. Fine. (75.00)

In major demand because of the February issue devoted to Lincoln (185 pp. on Lincolnia). Also, Wismer's series on obsolete paper money is now up to Indiana currency; Ross on die varieties of 1802-03 cents; Courteau on Canadian tokens struck in England; Eidlitz on medals of Jefferson.

781. ANACS. Three (3) Issues of POPULATION REPORTS. June 1991; January 1992; January 1993. Each is 4to, with matching gray printed CaC, GBC bound with plastic strips. 115, 158, 197 pp. VF to As New. (75.00)

The population reports rarely are offered in the marketplace. Widely used in the trade.

782. Gwynne & Day (Bankers). THE DESCRIPTIVE REGISTER OF GENUINE BANK NOTES for the Detection of Spurious and Altered Bills. 1977 reprint of the 1862 original. 4to, green cloth, gilt. 168 pp. Ills. Ex-Libris Cincinnati Public Library. But for a 2 by 3 inch piece cut out front the top of the front fly and a very few library markings, As New. (20.00)

C-S 13627. A worthy substitute for the elusive, expensive original (which after being issued were heavily used). Important for the collector of obsolete notes.

783. Hager, Alan. THE ACCUGRADE SYSTEM. Volume 1: A Comprehensive Guide to Morgan and Peace Dollars in Accugrade "Uncirculated". 1984. 4to. Padded black cloth. 550 pp. Ills. VF to As New. (45.00)

A date-by-date analysis which attempts to create a pricing system for uncs based on nine combinations of strike and luster. Information is provided about surviving specimens in each variable state, investment, price history, and rarity guides. Appears infrequently on the secondary market.

784. Hager, Alan. THE ACCUGRADE SYSTEM. Volume 2: A Comprehensive Guide to Morgan and Peace Dollars in Accugrade "Prooflikes and Proofs". 1984. 4to. Textured black cloth. 567 pp. Ills. VF to As New. (45.00)

Sets up a comparable system to the above based on the variables of strike, and luster, for prooflikes from various mints. Also infrequently offered.

785. Hager, Alan. THE ACCUGRADE SYSTEM. Volume 3: A Comprehensive Guide to Eisenhower Dollars in Accugrade "Uncirculated, Prooflikes and Proofs". 1986. 4to, black cloth. 329 pp. Ills. VF to As New. (35.00)

The scarcest of the 3 volumes.

786. Hager, Alan. Each of the Last Three (3) lots of THE ACCUGRADE SYSTEM. (125.00)

THE SUCCESSFUL BID FOR THIS LOT MUST EXCEED THE TOTAL OF THE BID FOR EACH OF THE PRECEDING THREE (3) LOTS.

787. Hibler, Harold E. and Charles V. Kappen. SO-CALLED DOLLARS. 1963. 4to, yellow cloth. 156 pp. Ills. and Vals. VF to As New. (35.00)

The standard reference illustrates virtually all of the 1033 items beginning with the Erie Canal medal of 1826 - thorough descriptions and explanations. Copies are in fervent demand. Quite a nice copy.

WITH the Johnson & Jensen 1978-1979 Current Price Valuation Supplement.

788. Jakira, Albert. 14 of 15 Mail Bid Sales of Tokens and Exonumia. From March 28, 1989 through July 21, 1994. Each is small format, paper covers. 11 with PRL's. VF. (25.00)

Included are sales 3 to 14, and 16 & 17. Rarely offered with the PRL's.

789. Judd, J. Hewitt with the Collaboration of Walter H. Breen and Abe Kosoff. UNITED STATES PATTERN, EXPERIMENTAL, AND TRIAL PIECES. 1982, 7th ed. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 286 pp. Ills. Vals. VF to As New. (30.00)

C-S 12443*. This last edition of the standard reference remains in constant demand.

790. Kagin, Dr. Donald H. DON KAGIN'S PERSONAL GUIDE TO RARE COIN INVESTMENTS: How to Invest in Rare Coins and Currency for Profit. 1984. 12mo, gray and pictorial card covers. 284 pp. Ills. The covers appear trivially rubbed, else As New. (15.00)

Extremely scarce.

791. Kirtley, Charles. 12 Early Mail Bid Sales and Auction Catalogues. From October 25, 1984 (Sale 4) through March 5, 1988 (Sale 34). 4 with PRL's. Large and small format. VF. (20.00)

Included are sales 4, 9, 13, 15 to 21a (August 12, 1986), and 34. These are quite scarce.

792. Kirtley, Charles. 27 of 40 Auction Catalogues and Mail Bid Sales from Number 76 through Number 115. From 1992 through November 15, 1994. Virtually all are 4to with paper covers. Most are plated. VF to As New. (50.00)

Included are sales 76-77, 79-81, 83-90, 92, 95-96, 98-99, 101-105, 110, 113, 115. These are among the best catalogues of tokens, medals, and exonumia for the period.

793. Lipscomb, Gaylor. OHIO MERCHANT TOKENS. 1986. 4to, yellow cloth, lettered in black. 630 pp. 4 pls. The covers are lightly soiled, else VF. (30.00)

This standard reference for Ohio tokens describes approximately 900 tokens, including a value guide and a complete index.

794. MacNeil, Neil. **THE PRESIDENT'S MEDAL 1789-1977**. 1977. Tall 4to, blue cloth and gray boards. 160 pp. 4 color ill. 118 monochrome ill. VF to As New. (20.00)

This work combines readability with historical and numismatic substance.

794. Martin, Lee and Dottie Dow. **YESTERDAY'S ELONGATEDS**. 1981, 1st printing. 4to, brown CaC. 298 pp. Ills. VF. But for cornering on the front covers, VF with the contents better. (40.00)

This work is a significantly expanded volume of Dottie Dow's 1965 work.

THE SPECIAL PRESENTATION EDITION

795. Mitchell, Ralph A. and Neil Shafer. **STANDARD CATALOG OF DEPRESSION SCRIP OF THE UNITED STATES. The 1930s including Canada and Mexico**. 1984. 4to, glossy pictorial brown CaC. 318 pp. Ills. Vals. Bookplate of Jeff Daniher on the inside front cover. VF to As New. (45.00)

THE SPECIAL PRESENTATION EDITION. Hand-numbered and signed copy 95 of 105 copies. The special bound-in leaf includes a \$1.00 City of Long Branch [NJ] May 1, 1934 piece of scrip, with "Redeemed" inkstamped in purple across the face of the note. The intaglio printed note was produced by the American Bank Note Company.

C-S 13491 (for the 1961 Kappen and Mitchell work). The first new reference on the topic since 1961 is a Krause "Telephone Book" presentation.

796. Pennsylvania Area Token Collectors. **The First 9 Volumes Complete of the PATCO JOURNAL**. May/June 1984 through March/April 1993. Complete in 53 issues. 4to, typescript. Averaging 10 pages per issue. Ills. The first 2 issues are photocopies. The remaining individual issues are each horizontally trifolded as mailed. As New. (75.00)

Each volume has 6 issues except for Volume 5 which had 5 with one combined issue. Rarely offered complete.

797. Scott, Kenneth. **COUNTERFEITING IN COLONIAL AMERICA**. 1957. 8vo, black cloth. 283 pp. 5 pls. VF to As New. (30.00)

13645*, "Comprehensive study on various forms of wampum, foreign coins, paper money, counterfeited by the British or local people", this serious work reads like a novel.

798. Stanton, J.T. **OFFICIAL CONECA HANDBOOK**. May 1987. 4to, white CaC, three-holed as issued. np. [about 100 pages]. Ills. VF. (25.00)

A standard reference on error coins. CONECA was the combined acronym of Collections of Numismatic Errors and Numismatic Error Collectors of America.

A Consignment from VICTOR DE WINDT

VICTOR DE WINDT'S consignment features not only important numismatic references, but also important, elusive supplementary numismatic reference material. NOTE: Many of the works have a previous owner's name inked on the front fly or on the title.

799. Andrews, Arthur. **AUSTRALASIAN TOKENS AND COINS**. 1921. Small 4to, blue cloth, gilt. pp. ill. The covers are peripherally faded, the spine heavily sunned. An inch of cloth is worn through at the edge of the spine, else Fine with the contents clean and sound. (85.00)

C-S 8170. This essential reference includes a descriptive cataloging of 1274 tokens and coins accompanied with important text, lists of medallists and engravers, and an excellent bibliography. Quite scarce.

800. Bernier, Francois. **TRAVELS IN THE MOGUL EMPIRE, A.D. 1656-1668**. The 1934, 3rd ed of Vincent A. Smith second edition revised of the 1891 Archibald Constable translation on the basis of Irving Brock's annotated version of the 1698 original. 12mo, blue cloth. xlii, 497 pp. Ills. VG. (25.00)

A classic English language reference, non-numismatic but excellent supplementary material for the collector.

801. Blutstein, Howard, et al. **AREA HANDBOOK FOR VENEZUELA**. 1977, 3rd ed. 8vo, green cloth, gilt. 351 pp. Maps. Charts. The covers are dusty, some staining on the fore-edge, not affecting text, Fine. (20.00)

This is one of a series of handbooks prepared by Foreign Area Studies (FAS) of the American University, designed to be useful to military and other personnel who need a convenient compilation of basic facts about the social, economic, political, and military institutions and practices of various countries.

Excellent background and supplementary material for the researcher or collector.

802. Chavez, Raphael and Felix Garcia-Rodriguez, Felix. **EL DURILLO O VEINTEN DE ORO**. 1964. 12mo, creme cloth, gilt. 177 pp. Ills. Values in pesos and in dollars. The covers heavily spotted. The endsheets are foxed. The contents are nearly VF. (20.00)

Number 634 of 100 copies. An illustrated cataloging of 178 types of half escudos from the 18th and 19th centuries.

803. Comparette, T. Louis. **CATALOGUE OF COINS, TOKENS, AND MEDALS IN THE NUMISMATIC COLLECTION OF THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA, PA. 1914**, 3rd ed. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 694 pp. 15 mostly tissue interleaved plates. Some interior notations in pencil. 15 interior leaves have been cornered. The front joint is weak. VG. (35.00)

The most sought-after and the best edition of this important work.

804. De Fontecha, Ramon. LA REFORMA MONETARIA DE 1868. Catalogo de Monedas. 1965. 8vo, beige cloth, gilt. 108 pp. Ills. Vals. Nearly VF. (25.00)
1000 copies printed. A descriptive cataloguing with text, also useful for the section on counterfeits.
805. De Guadan, Antonio M. NUMISMATICA IBERICA E IBERIO-ROMANA. 1969. 12mo, salmon cloth. 288 pp. 5 fold-out maps. Frontis. 56 pls. Fine. (30.00)
A standard reference on the ancient coinage struck by the Spanish and Spanish mints under Rome.
806. Evans, ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES MINT, 1792-1892. 1892. 12mo, maroon cloth, gilt. 180, (4) pp. 32 plates of coins, 3 other plates including an intaglio print of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia. Fine. (45.00)
Below the halftone illustrations on the first 25 plates are the typeset prices realized of "similar" coins in the 1890 Parmelee sale. A nice copy.
807. Gardner, Percy. THE COINAGE OF PARTHIA. 1968 Malter-Westerfield reprint of the 1877 original. 4to, blue pictorial and lettered covers. 68, (3) pp. 11 pls. The covers are soiled, Fine with the contents better. (15.00)
The reprint includes an "Introduction and Supplementary Catalog of a Hoard by Joel Malter".
808. Ghani, A.R. PAKISTAN. A Select Bibliography. 1951. 8vo, black cloth and beige boards. 339 pp. The boards, endpapers, and edges are foxed. VG. (25.00)
9000 entries in 8 categories including "Economy" with a subheading "Currency and Banking". Quite scarce.
809. Ifould, W.H. (Principal Librarian of the Public Library of New South Wales). BOOKS AND ARTICLES ON COINS, MEDALS, & TOKENS IN THE GENERAL REFERENCE LIBRARY AND MITCHELL LIBRARY COLLECTIONS. 1923. 8vo, original green printed CaC. 102 pp. Chipped at the head and foot of the backstrip, VG with the contents Fine. (25.00)
A most useful, decidedly scarce numismatic bibliography.
810. Keefe, Eugene K. et al. AREA HANDBOOK FOR ALBANIA. 1971, 1st ed. 8vo, green cloth, gilt. 221 pp. Maps. Charts. Bibliography. Index. Nearly VF. (25.00)
An FAS handbook. (See the earlier annotation under Blutstein.) Excellent background and supplementary material for the researcher or collector.
811. Lawrence, Richard Hoe. THE PADUANS. Medals by Giovanni Cavino. 1964. 12mo, white printed CaC. 31 pp. Ill. Fine. (20.00)
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812. Lopez-Chavez, Leopoldo and Jose de Yriarte. CATALOGO GENERAL DE LA ONZA. 1968. 4to, beige cloth, lettered and decorated in brown and black. 75 pp. Ills. Vals. The first 10 leaves have been cornered at the bottom, Fine. (25.00)
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813. Mateu y Llopis, Felipe. APORTACION A LA HISTORIA MONETARIA DEL REINO DE VALENCIA EN EL SIGLO XVIII. 1955. 8vo, pebbled blue cloth, gilt. 351 pp. Ills. The covers have become unglued. Else Fine or better. (25.00)
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814. Nyprop, Richard F. et al. AREA HANDBOOK FOR THE PERSIAN GULF STATES. 1977, 1st ed. 8vo, green cloth, gilt. 445 pp. Maps. Charts. Index. VF. (25.00)
An FAS handbook. (See the earlier annotation under Blutstein.) Excellent background and supplementary material for the researcher or collector.
815. Pridmore, Maj. Fred. THE COINS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS to the end of the Reign of George VI. PART 1: EUROPEAN TERRITORIES. 1960. 8vo, pictorial red and white cloth. 98 pp. Ills. Vals. Fine with the contents VF. (35.00)
C-S 9936". This volume covers the Isle of Man, Cyprus, the Channel islands, Malta, Gibraltar, the Ionian Islands, and Lundy. Essential for the proof and patterns of this region and for Pridmore's annotations about the particular issues and varieties. Much of the information is not available elsewhere.
816. Pridmore, Maj. Fred. THE COINS OF THE BRITISH COMMONWEALTH OF NATIONS to the end of the Reign of George VI. PART 3: WEST INDIES. 1965. 8vo, green and white pictorial cloth. 364 pp. Ills. Vals. Fine with the contents VF. (35.00)
C-S 8443". Mandatory for the collector, this work covers the coinage and patterns of Bermuda, British Guiana, British Honduras, and the British West Indies. It is also an important reference for the cut and counterstamped coinage of the region. Of special importance is Pridmore's information about Sommer Islands coinage, copies, and counterfeits. Much of Pridmore's information appears nowhere else.
817. Ramsden, H.A. SIAMESE PORCELAIN AND OTHER TOKENS. Undated reprint of the 1911 original edition. 12mo, gray printed CaC. 37 pp. 12 pls. Nearly VF. (20.00)
Still a most useful handbook, a systematic cataloguing of 345 types.

818. Rapson, E.J. INDIAN COINS. 1970, 12mo, maroon cloth, gilt. New Delhi. 56 pp. 5 pls. For the typically crude Indian binding, VF. (15.00)

819. Sadanand, Swami. HINDU CULTURE IN GREATER INDIA. 1949. Delhi. 12mo gray pebbled boards with original red cloth tape at the spine. 167 pp. Ills. Typically crude Indian publishing. Nearly disbound. VG. (20.00)

This book traces the cultural contacts of Indian artist and scholars in Bali, Java, Sumatra, Borneo, Cambodia and neighboring areas.

820. Salem Savings Bank. THE ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF THE SALEM SAVINGS BANK, 1818-1918. 1918. 12mo, blue CaC. 44pp. Frontis. Ills. VF. (15.00)

821. State Street Trust Company (Boston). SOME EVENTS OF BOSTON AND ITS NEIGHBORS. 1917. 8vo, CaC. 62 pp. Ills. The covers are unglued from the contents, else Fine. (25.00)

A one page chapter on "New England Coinage" with a halftone illustration of both sides of a Pine Tree shilling from the Massachusetts Historical Society.

WITH 6 other monographs from 1908 to 1919 on various topics relating to Boston and New England:

1. BOSTON'S STORY IN INSCRIPTIONS. 1908. 39 pp. Ills. VF.
2. A COLLECTION OF INTERESTING AND HISTORICAL PRINTS. 1909. np (about 50). Ills. Waterstained. VG.
3. OLD SHIPPING DAYS IN BOSTON. 1918. 49 pp. Ills. Nearly disbound, backstrip split. Fine.
4. SOME MERCHANTS AND SEA CAPTAINS OF OLD BOSTON. 1919. 53 pp. Ills. nearly VF.
5. SOME SHIPS OF THE CLIPPER SHIP ERA. Their Builders, Owners, and Captains. 1913. 45 pp. Ills. Partially split at the backstrip, Fine or better.
6. WHALE FISHERY OF NEW ENGLAND. 1915. 63 pp. Ills. Nearly disbound, backstrip split. VG.

822. Tomasini, Wallace J. THE BARBARIC TREMISSIS IN SPAIN AND SOUTHERN FRANCE ANASTASIUS TO LEOVIGILD. NNM-152. 1964. 302 pp. 46 pls. Nearly VF. (20.00)

This is a study of sixth century coinage of the West.

823. Vlekke, Bernhard H.M. NUSANTARA. A History of Indonesia. 1961, fifth printing. 12mo, green cloth with red cloth spine label, gilt. 479 pp. ill. Fine with the contents VF. (25.00)

Superb supplementary reference (non-numismatic) for the collector.

824. Weil, Thomas et al. AREA HANDBOOK FOR PERU. 1972, 2nd ed. 8vo, green cloth, gilt. 428 pp. Maps. Charts. Bibliography. Index. VF. (25.00)

An FAS handbook. (See the earlier annotation under Blutstein.) Excellent background and supplementary material for the researcher or collector.

825. Weil, Thomas et al. AREA HANDBOOK FOR URUGUAY. 1971, 1st ed. 8vo, green cloth, gilt. 438 pp. Maps. Charts. Bibliography. Index. Nearly VF. (25.00)

An FAS handbook. (See the earlier annotation under Blutstein.) Excellent background and supplementary material for the researcher or collector.

826. ["Written by myself XYZ etc."]. A KNICKERBOCKER TOUR OF NEW YORK STATE, 1822. "Our Travels, Statistical, Geographical, Mineralogical, Geological, Historical, Political, Quizzical". 1968 reprint of the 1822 original. 12mo, blue pebbled cloth, gilt. 136 pp. 10 color pls. VF. (25.00)

Holographically inscribed in ink. To Dan Reed - / The shiftiest bureaucrat in town - / Best wishes / Len. "Len" is Louis Leonard Tucker who edited, and wrote an Introduction and Notes (8 pages of annotations) for this reprint.

A Consignment from AL LEIBS

827. Bompois, H. Ferdinand. EXAMEN CHRONOLOGIE DES MONNAIES FRAPPEES PAR LA COMMUNAUTE DES MACEDONIENS AVANT, PENDANT, ET APRES LA CONQUETTE ROMAINE. 1980 Obol Reprint of the 1876 original. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 102 pp. 5 double page plates. New. (15.00)

C-S 2309. Originals are rarely seen because of the brittleness of the high sulphur content of the paper.

828. Clark, Dora Mae. THE RISE OF THE BRITISH TREASURY: Colonial Administration of the 18th Century. 1960. 8vo, blue cloth, gilt. 249 pp. VF to As New. (25.00)

A scholarly, standard work on colonial administration and of British-American relations in the 18th century.

829. Freeman, Harley L. FLORIDA OBSOLETE NOTES AND SCRIP. 1967. 4to, magenta cloth. 103 pp. Ills. Rarity guide. The covers are VF. The contents are As New. (20.00)

C-S 13390. This standard reference was produced by the Society of Paper Money Collectors.

830. Gardner, Percy. ARCHAEOLOGY AND THE TYPES OF GREEK COINS. 1965 reprint of the 1883 original. 4to, salmon cloth. 256 pp. 18 pls. VF. (25.00)

C-S 3442a With a new introduction by Margaret Thompson.

831. Grant, Michael. NERO, EMPEROR IN REVOLT. 1970. 8vo, black cloth, gilt. 271 pp. Profusely illustrated, many in color. 15 maps. VF to As New. (25.00)

Some numismatic discussion, many illustrations of coinage of Nero.

832. Herbert, Kevin. THE JOHN MAX WULFING COLLECTION IN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY. 1979. 4to, orange cloth, gilt. 30 pp. 22 fine pls. As New. (35.00)

From the ANS series, "Ancient Coins in North American Collections". A thorough cataloguing, most illustrated on both sides, of 387 ancients. Most are quality Greek.

833. Hill, G.F. DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUE OF ANCIENT COINS BELONGING TO JOHN WARD, F.S.A. 1967 reprint of the 1902 original. 4to, light green cloth, gilt. 458 pp. Ills. 22 pls. Some cover soiling, else VF. (20.00)

C-S 1934. Hill's recording of a superior collection later acquired by J.P. Morgan, donated to the Metropolitan Museum, and subsequently to Wayne Raymond.

834. Miller, Michael F. CLASSICAL GREEK AND ROMAN COINS. The Investor's Handbook. 1981. 8vo, black cloth, gilt. 221 pp. Ills. As New. (25.00)

Despite the investment concept, much good numismatic information is provided.

835. Sambon, L. RECHERCHES SUR LES ANCIENNES MONNAIES DE L'ITALIE MERIDIONALES. 1967 Forni reprint of the 1863 original. Small 4to, gray CaC. 244 pp. Nearly VF. (20.00)

A standard nineteenth century reference and guidebook. Originals are rare.

836. Seltman, Charles. GREEK COINS. A History of Metallic Currency and Coinage. 1977 Spink reprint of the 1960, 3rd edition. 8vo, maroon cloth, gilt. 310 pp. 64 pls. 4 maps. As New. (30.00)

C-S 1870". "A very good survey which considers largely the latest research"

837. Tod, Marcus Neibuhr. EPIGRAPHICAL NOTES ON GREEK COINAGE. 1979 Ares reprint. 8vo, red cloth, gilt. 116 pp. VF. (25.00)

C-S 3352". This is a reprint of Tod's classic articles from THE NUMISMATIC CHRONICLE between 1945 and 1960.

838. Warns, M. Owen. NEVADA "SIXTEEN" NATIONAL BANKS AND THEIR MINING CAMPS. 1974, 1st printing. 4to, white and blue cloth. 390 pp. Ills. The corners are bumped. Slight soiling of the white cloth. Else VF. (30.00)

This profusely illustrated work consists of a series of fascinating stories of the issues of the banks which supplied the funds that were the basis of the fortunes derived from the precious metals from the Nevada mines. Nice.

839. Whitting, P.D. MUNZEN VON BYZANZ. 1973. 4to, black cloth, gilt. 319 pp. 20 colour plates. 390 monochrome illustrations. The covers are VF. The contents are As New. (50.00)

C-S 5420". This is the German language version of BYZANTINE COINS, one of the series of THE WORLD OF NUMISMATICS.

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840. Gilhofer & Ranschburg (Vienna) and Adolph Hess (Lucerne). SAMMLUNG FRANZ TRAU. Munzen der Romischen Kaiser. The 1976 Attic reprint of the May 22, 1935. 4to, russet CaC. 130 pp. 4726 lots, Valuation list. 2 portrait plates. PRL. 53 plates. VF. (40.00)

C-S 4086". Grierson p. 288, "Collection tres importante". A classic sale of Roman Imperial and Byzantine coinage. Originals are most infrequently available, especially useful with the PRL, rarely seen in the original.

841. A. Riechmann & Co. & R. Gaettens. Auktions-Katalog XXIX. Die Mittelalterlichen Munzen des Hessischen Landesmuseums in Kassel. November 25-29, 1924 [1977 Attic reprint]. 4to, yellow printed CaC. 142 pp. 2337 lots. PRL. 46 pls. VF to As New. (30.00)

4 page glossary German to English, French, & Italian. A classic sale of hammered and bracteates.

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The brief consignment from the distinguished numismatic writer, editor [of NUMISMATIC NEWS, BANK NOTE REPORTER, NUMISMATIC SCRAPBOOK MAGAZINE, and WORLD COINS], and numismatist features mostly scarce, widely-sought references about world coinage.

842. Ben-Eli, Arie L. and Dr. Raphael Stieglitz. THE NATIONAL MARITIME MUSEUM, HAIFA. Spring 1972. 4to, glossy gray CaC. 68 pp. Profusely illustrated, frequently in color. But for cornering on the covers, VF to As New. (25.00)

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845. Estreicher, Karol. THE COLLEGIUM MAIUS OF THE JAGIELLONIAN UNIVERSITY IN KRAKOW. History, Customs, Collections. 1973. creme cloth. 4to, 167 pp. Color frontis. Illustrated, some in color. The bottom inch of the spine and the contents are compressed, else nearly VF. (25.00)

An unusually readable history of the college, especially useful for its collections. Essentially non-numismatic.

846. Malter, Joel. Auction I. November 9-11, 1975. 4to, olive cloth, gilt. 70 pp. 725 lots. PRL. 40 pls. A small stain on the back cover. VF to As New. (35.00)
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A standard reference systematically cataloguing of 2457 coins of Salzburg from the 10th century through the 18th century with a 10 page English appendix "The medieval coinage of Salzburg" and "the later coinage of Salzburg".

848. Schwenke, Hans. *DEUTSCHES GELDISCHEN 1871-1914*. 1980. 4to, gray pictorial linen. 212 pp. Ills. VF. (45.00)

Significant text and a systematic cataloguing of the coinage and paper money of the period. Vastly superior to the small Jaeger handbooks. Extremely scarce stateside.

849. Szwagrzyk, Jozef Andrzej. [MONEY IN POLAND X-XX CENTURY] *PIENIADZ NA ZIEMIACH POLSKICH, X-XXw*. 1973. 4to, goldenrod cloth, lettered in black. 360 pp. 141 pls. Fine. (75.00)

A standard reference systematically cataloguing 4897 coins from the 10th century onward. Despite the Polish text, this is most useful here for the 8 page introduction, the Table of Contents, and for the "List of Tables of Coins and Bank-Note Emissions" all in English. Eagerly sought.

CONSIGNMENT from Bowers & Merena

In Mail Bid Sale 24, to be held this fall, we will feature an important offering consigned by Bowers and Merena: correspondence to Walter P. Nichols, subject of Dave Bowers' *AN INSIDE VIEW OF THE COIN HOBBY IN THE 1930'S: The Walter P. Nichols File*. The correspondence, mostly that which was not included in the book, covers many important areas: the A.N.A. (of which he was a governor and District Secretary), the Boston Numismatic Society (past-president), his correspondence from Albert A. Grinnell (paper money was a special interest of Mr. Nichols), correspondence from the Treasury Department, Congressmen and their staffs, and correspondence from prominent numismatic figures of the day. Bowers and Merena has also consigned to us primary reference material about pattern coinage used in preparing an edition of Judd.

Here are two fascinating lots consigned by Bowers and Merena.

850. Cogan, Edward. *TABLE OF GOLD, SILVER AND COPPER COINS NOT issued by the UNITED STATES MINT*. 1871. 8vo, (230 x 147 mm.), printed paper covers. 6 pp. The paper is peripherally discolored. A 38 mm. horizontal tear on the back cover, nearly split at the backstrip. VG. (75.00)

Not in Attinelli. With a copy of the letter dated December 21, 1994 from Dave Bowers to us, "I am enclosing herewith a booklet by Edward Cogan that you can stick in one of your sales. I have not seen another copy I used this as a focus point of an article, 'The Joys of Collecting,' in a recent issue of *COIN WORLD*." We will also include a copy of that article from the December 26, 1994 issue.

This is historically important as it is the only non-auction catalogue printed work by this Father of U.S. Coin Collecting.

Davis notes the sale of only 2 copies, none since 1988. This is at least tied for the best condition of the three. A rare example of early *Numismatica Americana*.

851. United States Mint. *INFORMATION RELATING TO COINS AND MEDALS / PRICE LIST OF GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE MEDALS* Which can be obtained at the Mint of the United States Mint at Philadelphia. nd (c.1902). 4to, self-covered. Form No. 147. 2 pp. Vertical bisecting fold, horizontal quad-fold. VG. (25.00)

Among the information on the sheet "approved" by George E. Roberts (Director of the Mint) and John H. Landis (Superintendent of the Mint):

The Mint supplies United States Coins only, and not of any past date.

The fifty dollar gold piece and the half-dollar and quarter-dollar in gold (?) were struck by private parties and not by the United States Government. [Note: the question mark is typeset on this document.]

Private-medal dies can not, under the law, be prepared at the Mint, but when the regular business of the Mint will permit, medals may be struck from dies furnished by individuals, public institutions, and incorporated societies, at a charge sufficient to cover the cost of operation and the value of the metal.

The back page lists prices for about 125 individual medals in 11 different categories in various metals which could be obtained from the Mint. This is an important record for the collector or medals. Scarce.

A LATE CONSIGNMENT

852. Francis, Joseph Hume. *HISTORY OF THE BANK OF ENGLAND*. 1888. Chicago. 8vo, blue cloth decorated in gilt and blind, marbelled edges. 301 pp. Tissue interleaved frontis. Ex-libris Minnesota Historical Society. Fine. (75.00)

Subtitled, "A Comprehensive Account of its Origin, Foundation, Rise, Progress ... and a full History of the Bank and its entire Working and Management." Also, "The First Complete History of the World's Greatest Financial Institution ever Written." Much more attractive than its assigned grade.

853. Froendt, Antonia H. THE HUGUENOT-WALLOON TERCENTENARY. [1924]. 12mo, blue cloth, printed peach paper label on the front cover. 64 pp. 11ls. Some fading on the back cover, else VF. (50.00)

A brief chapter on the commemorative coin and stamps, the latter only illustrated. An excellent official overview, a marvelous supplement for the collector of commemorative coins. Rare.

854. The Insurance Company of North America Collection. AMERICAN FIRE MARKS. 1933. 8vo, printed creme CaC. 133 pp. Frontis. Profusely illustrated. VF. (45.00)

About 115 specimens are illustrated (one per page) with historical, descriptive text beneath. See Bulau's FOOTPRINTS OF ASSURANCE, lot 705. Extremely scarce.

855. McCusker, M.J. THE HISTORICAL COLLECTION OF THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA. 1945, 1st ed. Small 4to, russet cloth, gilt. 173 pp. Color frontis of George Washington. One color 30 inch fold-out plate. Profusely illustrated. VF. (40.00)

An history of the collection along with a cataloguing of the extensive collection: ships models, fire-fighting tools and garments, fire marks, etc. Rare so nice.

856. McCusker, M.J. THE HISTORICAL COLLECTION OF THE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA, 1792-1967. 1967, 2nd ed. Small 4to, blue gray cloth, gilt. 213 pp. Color frontis of George Washington. Profusely illustrated, many in color. Rubbed at the bottom of the spine, else VF. (45.00)

The 1967, 175th anniversary expanded edition is much scarcer than the scarce 1945 original.

857. Melville, Lewis. THE SOUTH SEA BUBBLE. 1968 reprint of the 1921 London original. 8vo, turquoise cloth, gilt. 265 pp. 15 pls. Slight cover soiling else As New. (35.00)

A comprehensive account of this "cause celebre". Scarce.

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858. New Netherlands. Fourth Mail Bid Sale. June 12, 1941. 44 pp. 913 lots. Peripheral discoloration of the covers. A few spots of discoloration and light soiling on the back cover. The contents are nearly Fine with the contents Fine. (35.00)

Adams, B-. "B-" ratings in numismatic literature and paper money. Scarcer than the first two New Netherlands sale.

859. New Netherlands. 39th Catalogue. November 22, 1952. 41 pp. 903 lots. 2 pls. But for a 1 inch split at the bottom of the backstrip, nearly VF. (25.00)

Adams, B+ with 2 "B+" ratings for large cents and half cents. John Pawling's important half cents and large cents with superb text. Also an 1870-S dollar. Scarce.

860. New Netherlands. 40th Catalogue. May 9, 1953. 49 pp. 903 lots. PRL. 2 pls. The first 794 lots are priced in pencil. Mostly with buyers' initials. Other internal pencilled and ink notations. The covers are soiled, else Fine. The contents are VF. (15.00)

Adams, B+ with 4 "B+" ratings for Washingtonia, tokens, U.S. medals, and U.S. paper money. Apparently an auction room copy. Impressive and impressively catalogued Hard Times Tokens, bust dollars, and some good large cents.

A CLASSIC CATALOGUE AND SALE

861. New Netherlands. 41st Catalog: HILLYER RYDER Collection of U.S. Large Cents. September 26, 1953. 52 pp. 949 lots. 6 pls. The covers are trivially soiled, and nearly VF. The contents are VF. (45.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for patterns an "A-" for large cents and 2 "B+" ratings for U.S. medals and confederate. The important Ryder large cents, consigned by Wayte Raymond are thoroughly catalogued, provenanced, attributed, and plated; 70 of the large cents (5 of the 6 plates) are pictured on both sides. The cents consist of 86 Sheldon dates and 121 Newcomb dates. A required reference.

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862. New Netherlands. 42nd Catalogue [ROGER COHEN]. October 23 1953. 30 pp. 786 lots. VF to As New. (25.00)

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863. New Netherlands. 50th Catalogue: A Splendid Offering of Large Cents 1793-1839. December 6-7, 1957. 100 pp. 1601 lots. 8 fine pls. A few names and prices in the margin. "JMP" in red ink on the upper corner of the front cover. Else VF. (45.00)

Adams, A- with an "A" for large cents, a "B+" for proofs. A major offering of superior large cents from F.C.C. Boyd, Dr. Sheldon, Walter Breen, and Judge Thomas Gaskill. Census cents abound in the 700 lots of large cents. Vastly underappreciated as a reference.

864. Superior Stamp & Coin Co., Inc. The CLARKE E. GILHOUSEN Collection, Parts I-III. February 19-21, 1973; June 11-14, 1973; October 1-4, 1973. 4to, CaC. each with a mounted foil medallion, in the original slipcase. PRL's. VF to As New. (50.00)

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